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Made in a

#### Parliament begun at Dublin,

The Twelfth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1715. In the Second Year of the Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

#### Lord KING GEORGE,

Before His Grace CHARLES Duke of GRAFTON, and His Excellency HENRY Earl of GALLWAY, Lords Justices General and General Governors of IRELAND.

And continued under His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by several Prorogations to the Twenty Seventh of August, 1717.

And continued under His Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by several Prorogations to the First Day of July, 1719.

And further continued under His Grace Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, by several Prorogations until the Twelfth Day of September, 1721.

And further continued under His Grace Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by several Prorogations until the Twenty Ninth Day of August, 1723.

And further continued under His Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by several Prorogations until the Twenty First Day of September, 1725. Being the Sixth Session of this present Parliament.



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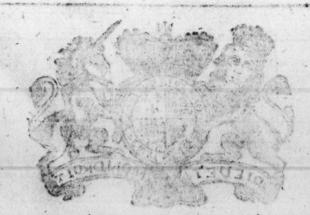
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ful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament Allembled, being highly Sensible of Pour Pajesties Tender Regard mand for the Security and Welfare of this Kingdom, in Grateful Acknoldledgment thereof, and for the better Support of Your Pajelies Government, and Securing the Kripayment of that Peht Wich thas Contracted to Enable Your Pajelly to put this Kingdom in a Police of Defence, then an Unnatural and Horrid Rebellion Broke out in Great Britain against Your Pajelly, Have in the mod Chearful mannet Thankmoully Granted to Your Pajelly the several Duties herein after mentioned, and for that End, Do humbly Beseech Your Pajelly that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Wajelly, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lozds Spiritual and Tempozal and Commons in this pre= sent Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several and respective Additional Rates, Duties and Impolitions for and upon Beet, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Gods and Merchandizes, which in and by one Act of Parliament Made and Passed in the Second Pear of His Wajesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, Wete Granted unto his Majelty of Chargable in manner therein mentioned, from the Thenty First Day of November One thousand seven hundzed and fistern, during the space of Six Calender Months

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That the several and respective Additional Rates, Duties and Jimpofitions for and upon all forts of Wines and Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Di-Ailled of Mine Imported into this King= dom, which in and by One Act of Parlia= ment Made and Palled in the Second Peat of his Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting unto His Majesty an Additional Duty on all Wines and Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine: And also a Taxon all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions therein mentioned, Wete Granted unto his Majelly of Chargeable in manner therein

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And be it further Enacted by the Authoris ty afozesaid, That for the better Levying and Collecting the several Rates and Duties hereby Geanted and Continued, and also, foz a further Supply to His Majelly, all and every the Rules, Directions, Polbers and Authorities relating to Bzelbers Wir= ing their Ber and Ale, and Distillers Distilling of Strong Maters, and all Penal= ties and Fozseitures Ariling thereby and therefrom, Given and Granted in and by the before mentioned Act Palled in the Fourth Pear of his Majesties Reign, Intituled; An Act for continuing to His Majesty an Additional Duty on all Wines and Strong Waters and Spinits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine: And also, a Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, thees and Pensions therein mentioned: And for Granting a further Additional Duty on Ale, Beer and Strong Waters, and Spirits pertectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Distilled

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And be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That for the further Supply to be Geanted to his Majesty from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundzed and thenty five. until the Twenty Fifth Day of December which will be in the Pear of our Lord One thousand seven hundzed and thenty seven inclusive, there shall be Raised, Collected. Levied and Paid unto His Majelly, His Beirs and Successors, throughout this His Majesties Kingdom of Ireland, foz and up on all Wandy or Spirits above Prof, that shall be Imported into this Kingdom during the time afozesaid, the further Additional Duty herein after mentioned, (that is to sap) For every Gallon of such Brandy or Spirits above prof the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence, and so propor= tionably for a greater or lesser Quantity.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That the leveral Additional Rates and Duties, upon all Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa Ruts, Granted by the before mentioned Act Passed in this Kingtom in the Sixth Pear of his Apajestics Reign, Intituled, An Act for Continuing to His Majesty the Additional Duties on Reer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes: And also, on all forts of Wines, Strong Waters and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits

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Made and Diffilled of Wine: And also, a Taxon all Salaries Profits of Employments, Fees and Pentions therein mentioned : And for continua ing the further Additional Duty on Ale. Beer and Strong Waters and Spirits perfectly Made and upon Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine: And for Granting an Additional Duty on Molaffes, Treacle Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Co. coa Nuts: And for Securing the Re-payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, formerly Advanced unto His Majesty for the Use of the Publick. Together with the Interest thereof, from the field Day of September One thousand seven hundjed and nineteen, until the Thenty Fifth Day of December Due thousand seven hundred and twenty one inclusive; And which were further Grant= ed from the laid Twenty Fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and thenty one, until the Twenty Fisth Day of December One thousand seven hundzed and twenty three inclusive; And which were furthet Granted by the before mentioned Au Passed the last Session of this present parliament, from the Twenty Fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundzed and thenty three, until the Thenty Fifth Day of December Due thousand seven hundred and twenty five intlusive, be further Granted and Continued, Levied, Railed and Paid to his Majelly, his Hoirs and Succelloss. from the land Twenty Fifth Day of December One thouland leven hundred and twensty fifth Day of December which will be in the Pear of our Lazd phald

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And be it further Enacted by the Authoris ty afozesaid. That all and every the several and respective Additional Duties, hereby Granted or Continued, thall be Raised, Ans Overed, Collected and Paid unto Bis Majely. His Heirs and Successors, during the Term afozesaid, at the same time in like manner. and by such Ways, Weans and Wethods. and by such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forseitutes, and thith such Pothers as are Appointed, Directed and Expressed in and by an Act made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth Pear of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excife or New Impost upon His Majesty. His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein Inserted: Dz by any other Lath noth in Force relating to the Revenue 02 Excile in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoles as if the same were particularly Mentioned, Ex

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by the said Act of Excise is provided.

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provided always, And it is hereby Declared, That this Act shall not Extend to Charge the faid Tax of Puty of Fout Shillings Sterling a Peat on every Tibenty Shillings as afozefaid, upon the Salary, pension, Fees or Profits of Employment papable to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Thief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, or the Salaries, fres, Penllons, Pay or Profits of Emplopment Papable to any Person of petsoms who shall by his or their Offices and Employments be obliged to an immediate Attendance upon the Peclons of his Sawed Majelly, or Their Royal Dighnelles the Prince and Princels of Wales, of Their Mine, during their continuance in such their respective Offices and Employments, we no the pay of the Officers of the Army, of balf-pay Officers upon the Ettablish iment of this Mingdom.

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and Granted.

And tohereas His Majesties faithful Commons in the First Session of this present Parliament, the better to Enable His Majesty to Provide for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom, did Resolve, That Whatever Sums of Money should be Advanced and Paid into His Majesties Treafury by any Person of Persons at the Instance of Their Excellencies the then Lozds Austices, 02 other Thief Governour 02 Go= vernours of this Kingdom for the time be= ing, for the Defence thereof, should be made good with Legal Interest for the same out of such Aids as should be Granted to his Majelly the then next Sellion of Parliament.

And thhereas for the better Securing such Sum or Sums as should be so Advanced, It is Provided by an Act Passed in the First Session of this Parliament, Intituled, An Act for continuing to His Majesty the Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes: That such Sum or Sums of Money as should be so Advanced and Paid into His Majesties Treasury, should be Re-paped tinto such Person or Persons as should Lend or Advance the same, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, with

with Legal Interest out of the next Aids to be Granted by Parliament Without any Deduction.

And thhereas the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds hath been Advanced and Paid into His Majesties Treasury, in pursuance of the said Resolution and Act of Parliament, which Debt Will remains Due and Ansatisfied.

We it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That luch Person oz Persons who have Advanted or Paid into his Majesties Treasury any Sum of Sums of Money be= ing part of the said principal Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds, their Executors, Administrators of Assigns, shall continue to Have and Receive, and be Well and Truly Paid at the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer by the Hands of the Mice-Treasurer oz pay= master-General, his oz their Deputy oz Deputies every Six Months, the Interest of the respective Sum of Sums of Money so by them Advanced at the Rate of Seven Pounts per Cent per Annum Without Fe 02 Charge during the time the said Princival Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of any part thereof shall continue unpaid, and Free from all manner of Deductions, De= falcations and Abatements Whatsoever out of luch his Majesties Treasure of Revenue as shall come to his or their bands until they are respectively paid and Satisfied the respective principal Sums so by them paid and

and Addanted as aforefaits. And if any part of the fait pantipal Suit of Jilly Thousand Pounds shall be Due and Ampaid on the Twenty Fifth Day of December which Will be in the Pear of our Lozd One thou fand seven bundled and twenty seven, the faine thall be well and tenty Satisfied and vaid tinto the several and tespective persons, their Executors, Administrators or Alligns, respectively to whom the same mall be then Due, together with suh Le-Seven pounds per Cent as afozesaid as thall be then in Artear, without any Deviidion, Defalcation oz Abatement, foz oz on Account of Pells, Poundage, or other Fees, Chatges or Deductions Whatsoebet.

And be it friether Enacted by the Authotity afozelaid, That the leveral Sums hereafter mentioned and appointed, be paid but of the Additional Duties and Aids Granted and Continued to His Majelly by this present act to the Persons hereafter inentioned, (that is to lay) a Sum of Thex Dunozeo pounds Sterling to Bruen Worthington, and Tho hundred Pounds Sterling to Mac Ambrose, Clerks of the Boule of Commons, as Rewards for their respective Aftendance and Services this Sellion of Parliament, and the further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling to the laid Bruen Worthington and Mase Ambrole, as a Becompence commence to their Ermaoghinary Erpence in preparing Copies of the publick Accounts for the Members of the Boule of Com= mens : Indaile, The Sum of This Bunded Pounds Sterling to John Kerr Clerk Assistant, Three Hundred Pounds Sterling to Richard Povey Sergeant at Arms, for his Attendance on the House of Commons, Two Hundsed and Fifty Founds Sterling. to William Bayly and Henry Buckley the Clerks Attending the Committee of Accounts, and other Committees, to be Equally Divided bettbeen them, Eighty Pounds Sterling to John Fieldhouse and Bartholomew Mc. Dannell Doz-kæpers of the Boule of Commons, to be Equally Divided bettbeen them, which said several last mentioned Sums are given to the said several Per= sons as Rewards for their several Services. Attendances and Expence this Sellion of Parliament; And also, the Sum of Three Dundled Pounds Sterling to Mathew Penetather Esquire Accomptant-General, as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in Preparing and Stating the Publick Actounts of the Nation Laid befoze the House of Commons this Session of Parliament; And also, the Sum of Thousand Pounds per Annum during the Space of Tho Pears, be paid to the Trustées of the Linnen Manufacture, to Encourage the Railing sufficient Quantities of Hemp and flax in this Kingdom; All which laid

# Anno Regni Duodecimo said several Sums are to be Paid by the Aice-Treasurer of Receiver-General of this Kingdom, Without any further of other Warrant to be Sued for, Had of Obtained in that behalf.

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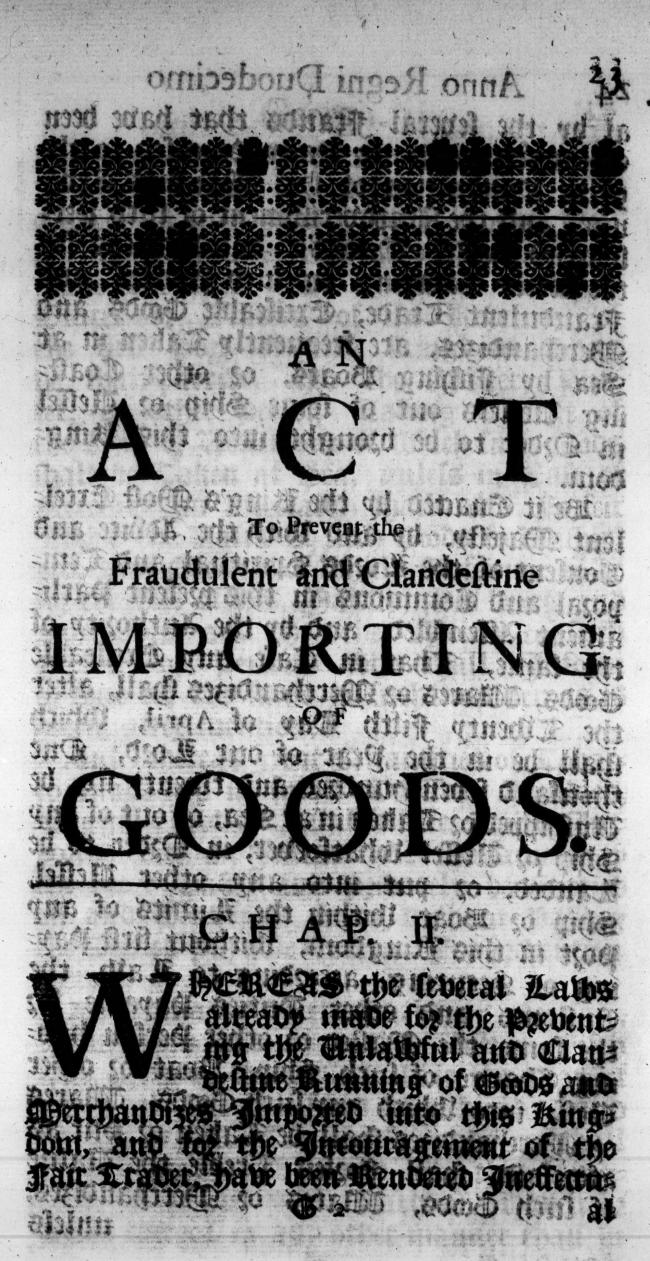
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Communes are are Daily Practice to the great Diminution of his Maichies Reverge and the Imposerishment of such persons as has the Imposerishment of such persons as has the Duties: And Wheteas for the better Carrying on such persons and Prandulent Trade, Exciseable Gods and Merchandizes, are frequently Taken in at Sea by Fishing Boats, or other Coasting Alesses out of some Ship or Alesses in Draftels out of some Ship or Alesses in Order to be brought into this King-dom.

We it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem= pozal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in Tale any Exciseable Gods, Wares oz Werchandizes shall, after the Twenty Fifth Day of April, Which shall be in the Pear of our Lozd, One thousand when hundred and thenty six be Uniffipped of Taken in a Sea, of out of Inp Ship or Nessel Whatseever, in Deder to be Landed, or put into any other Messel. Ship of Boat Within the Limits of any Post in this Kingdom, Without first Paying of Securinginassoding to Law, the Austones and other. Duties Pavable for the fame, the Boder of other person have ing Charge of fuch Phy. Boat or other wellst into which aux luch Gods, oe Merchandiges shall be Laken of Put as aborefaid shall sposies. Treple, the Platri of luch Gods, 02 Merchandizes, Manes unless

unless in Cale of Distress or Mereslity, of which the Waster or other Person having Charge of such Ship, Boat or other Aelsel, thall immediately give Potice, and make sufficient prof of, before the Chief Officer oz Officers of the Revenue of the first post of this Kingdom where he shall Arrive, and the Walter, Putser, 02 other Person Taking Charge of the Ship of Tellel out of Which luch Gods Mall be Taken at Sea, unless in Case of Mecellity as afozelaid, shall also Fozseit Treble the Talue of such Gods so Unship ped, Due Woiety of Which Forfeiture to be for the Ale of His Majelly, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who shall Inform oz Sue foz the same in such manner as is herein after mentioned.

And whereas great Quantities of Tobacco made up in small Trusses, Bundles,
Baggs, Rolls of Cakes are Daily Imported with an Intent that the same may
the more Easily and Privately be Carried
off and Conveyed albay without Paying
the Duties Payable thereon; For prevention

thereof, and

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thenty six, no Tobacco so made up shall be Imported or Brought into this Kingdom, or to any port, Harbour, Haven or Treest thereof in any other manner than in Hogsheads,

Hogheads, Casks of Tellels, of other package, not containing tels than Threedundzed Pound Weight from the Ine of Man, oz from any other place from and after the First Day of May, in the Pear afozefaid, upon Pain of Fozseiting the said Tobacco, or the Walue thereof: And whereas to the great Loss of the Revenue and the Ruin of the Fair Trader, great Quantities of Wzandy, Strong Waters and Spirits: And also Tobacco and other Gods of the Grothth or Manufactute of Asia, Africa and America, are secretly Imported into this Kingdom in small Ships and Wessels oz Woats, under the Burthen of Thenty Tung from the Ide of Man; Foz pzevens tion of Which,

We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tobacco, Brandy, Strong Waters, Spirits, oz such Gods and Wer= thandizes of the Gzoldth oz Manufacture of Alia, Africa of America, Mall, from and after the said Albenty Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundzed and theutp six, be Imported or Wrought into the Kingdom of Ireland, oz into any Pozt, Harbour oz Creek thereof from the Ide of Man, or shall be found in any Ship, Tellet oz Woat, under the Burthen of Thenty Tuns from the Ale of Man, except for the private Ale of the Malter, Seamen and Pallengers on Boazd kuch Ship or Wessel, or Woat, not exceeding Tho Pounds Weight of Tobacco, and One Gallon of Wzandy, Strong Waters oz Spirits foz each Seaman and Pallenger, every

every fuch Ship, Welfel of Boat, with all her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, or the Malue thereof; And also such Tobacco, Wandy, Strong Waters, Spirits of any Gods of the Growth or Manufacture of Asia, Africa oz America, shall be fozseited, and thall and may be Seized by any Offiter of the Revenue; and in Cale futh Wellel or Gmos cannot be Seized, the Waster or other person, having Charge of the Wessel in which such Gods were Imported, shall Fozfeit the Malue thereof, One Woiety of which Forfeiture wall be for the Wife of His Majelly, His Heirs and Succellors, and the other Moiety to him of them Who thall Inform or Sue for the same, and mall and may be Recovered in such man= ner as is herein after mentioned. And for the better preventing of Frands in Dralbbacks,

That if any Gods or Aperchandizes Shipped to be Exported, for thhich any Allothante is to be inade, or Dralbback given by the Latos noth in Force in this Kingdom upon the Exportation thereof, shall be Relanded or Anshipped in any Port or Place in the Kingdom of Ireland, or shall be put on Board any Boat or other Aestelle at any Creek, Haven or Port thereof, or at Sea, in Order to be Relanded contrary to the true Intent and Ascaning of this Act, whithout the License of one or more of the Principal Officers of such Port or Place first had and obtained, or unless it be in Case of Distress

to Save the laid Gods from Perithing; which shall be made known forthwith to One of the Officers of the Port where such Ship shall Artive, the Waster, Purser, or other Person, having the Charge of such Ship out of which such Gods shall be Anshipped, and also the Owner of such Gods and Werchandizes shall Forfeit Treble the Talue thereof, One Woiety to his Wajesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Woiety to the Informer, to be Recovered as is herein after mentioned; And for the

moze effectual prevention thereof,

We it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That from and after the First Day of April One thousand seven hundzed and thenty six, no Allowante shall be made to fuch Merchant oz Expozter, oz Parment made for or on Account of any Dralbback that he may be Intitled to upon the Expozi tation of any Gods, unless over and above the Dath and the Certificate already re= quired, the Master also of the Ship oz Welsel in which the said Gods are to be Export= ed, shall make Dath befoze the Collectoz oz other Thief Officer of the Post Where such Gods are Shipped, that to the best of his Knothledge and Belief the same are not intended to be Relanded, and that he will not Permit oz Suffer the said Gods, oz any part of them to be Relanded in any Post, Creek of Haven of the Kingdom of Ireland, unless in Case of real Distress to save the Gods from Perishing; which Dath the laid Collector or other Thief Officer is hereby hereby Impolbered and Required to Administer.

provided always, That if such Master or Exporter be a known Quaker, that in such Case the Solemn Affirmation of such Waster or Exporter shall and may be Tak-

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And whereas the Persons that are Einployed in Running Gods, and Defrauding his Majesty of the several Duties Payable for Exciseable Gods and Derchandizes, are greatly Encouraged in such Clandestine Trade by such Persons as for their Private Uncre Receive, Sell and Buy such Gods and Aperchandizes; Wherefore for the better Discovery of, and Prevention of the Sale of all Gods and Aperchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever which are liable to any Duties or Ercise, and for which no Duty hath been Paid or Entry Made, or that have not been Legally Condemned.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the First Day of April, thhich shall be in the Pear of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thenty six, in Case any Person or Persons shall knothingly Harbour, Keep or Concease, or shall knothingly Permit or Suffer to be Harboured, Kept or Conceased, or shall Sell or Expose to Sale, or Buy any such Exciseable Gods or Merchandizes knothing that the same there Kun, such Person or Persons shall over and above the Forseiture of such Gods, Forseit and Lose Treble the Talue of such Gods.

And Whereas there is no time limitted in and by the said Labs foz bzinging such Appeal, Whereby great Inconveniencies have happened as Well to the Subject as to his Majesties Revenue; Foz Remedy

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That such Person of Persons who shall think himself of themselves Agrieved by any Judgment of Sentence of the said Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, Collectors, of other Officers, shall make his, her of their Appeal unto the said Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, of other Chief Governour of Governours and Privy Countil of Ireland, of such as shall be appointed by Commission under the Great Seal pursuant to the said Laws, within the Space of The Calender Months next after such Sentence of Judgment shall be given, and in Default thereof, That no Appeal shall be afterwards Received.

And thhereas it frequently happens that divers Gods and Aberthandizes are brought into His Abajelies Store-Houles for want of being Entered, and because the Duties are not haid and Secured as the Lab Directs, which Gods do often Remain there for so long a time that they become Peruhed and of no Walue, whereby His Abajely hath lost the Duties Payable on the Importation of the laid Gods; For prevention

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Be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That, from and after the laid First Day of April, which shall be in the Pear of out Loed One thousand seven hundsed and thenty fix, the Commissioners of the Revenue, or any Three or more of them, the Collectors, or other Chief Officer of the Post for the Time being in their respective Districts, in all Cases Where Gods are oz shall be brought into his Wajesties Stoze-Boules, for the Security of the Cultoms 02 other Duties Due thereon, shall cause all Gods so brought into his Ma= iesties Stoze-Houses as afozesaid, Which Mall have remained there for the Space of Six Months, the Sublidies and Duties not Paid, or otherwise Secured as the Lath Directs, to be Publickly Sold by Auction oz Inch of Candle as son as conveniently they can, and after such Sale, the Produce thereof shall be first Applied tolbards the payment of the Customs and Duties Due thereupon, and in the next Place the Charges of the Mare-House-Rom, Freight and

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and other Charges, and the Overplus shall be Paid to the Proprietor or other Persons Authorised to Receive the same.

Provided althars, That before any such Sale of Gods shall be made, Due Months Potice thereof, and of the Place, Day and Pout of making such Sale, shall publically be posted up at the Custom-House, and also at the Tholsel or Market-House of the Port where the said Sale is to be made.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That, from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, all and every Person and Persons who shall be found Palling knothingly and Wittingly with any Excileable Gods of Commodities Landed from any Ship of Aelfel Without the due Entry and Payment of the Duties Chargeable thereon in his, her of their Cultody from any of the Coalis of this King= dom within the space of Ten Miles of any of the said Coasts, and shall be five oz moze in Company, and shall Wear any Mizard, Mask, oz othet Disguise, When Passing with such Gods of Commodities as afozelaid, shall, being Convicted thereof, be Dæmed and Taken, and Adjudged Guil= ty of Felony, and shall for such his, her or their Offence be Transported as a Felon to some of his Majesties Plantations in America, there to remain for the space of Seven Pears; and in Case any such Offender og Offenders Mall Return to this Kingdom befoze the Expiration of the laid Seven Pears,

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the Authority aforelaid, That if any person who shall be Guilty of any Offence of Felony afore-mentioned, shall within Three Months after such his Offence, and before his Conviction, Discover Tho or more of his Accomplices therein, to the Commissioners or Sub-Commissioners of his Agressies Rebenue, or to any one or more of them, so as such Accomplices, or any Tho of them at least be Convicted of such Offence, the Offender so Discovering, shall be clearly Acquitted and Discharged of and from such his or her Offence.

and whereas frequent Disputes do hap pen between the Aderchants and Officers of the Customs touching and toucerning Damaged Mines, the same depending for the most part on the Taste thereof.

And thhereas such Corrupt Illines are highly Prejudicial both to his Majesties Revenue, and the Health of his Majesties god Subjects of this Kingdom; For the

effectual preventing thereof,

That in Cale any Merchant or other Percon thall find his Whine, or any part thereof, in his Judgment to Damaged, Cortupt or Universalitable, as not to be Morth the Duties, in such Cale such Merthant

thant shall have Liberty immediately after the Landing the laid Wines, to Stave and Spill the same in the Pzesence of such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed for that put= pole by the Commissioners of his Majesties Revenue, or any Three or more of them, or the Collectoz oz other Chief Officer of the Post where the said Whines thall be Im= ported, and that the Merchant lo Staving and Spilling such Wine, Mall be Repaid the whole Duty Paid by him for the same, Without any Delay, Charge, Fee 02 De= duction, on any pretence whatsoever; and that in Ozder to Certifie the Quantity of Whine so Destroyed, the proper Officer appointed for Discharge of the Ship Import= ing the same, that make an Entry there= of at the For of the Merchants Wat= rant.

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the Grothth of France, so Debroped, the
Sum of Forty Shillings; And for Unines
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ties Papable to His Majesty, and the proper Officer or Officers are hereby Required and Directed to Make and Pay such Certificate thickout Fee or Rethard.

provided, And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any thing berein contained, or to be done in Execution thereof, thall not Extend or be Construed to Extend to Diminish or Lessen the Duties of Prizage or Butlerage of Mines Due upon the Importation of the same, but that the same thall be Collected and Paid in the same manner as if this Act had never been made.

Provided allo, And be it further Enacted, That no Allothance shall be made for any such Corrept or Decayed Whine, unless such Offine shall be Juported in Casks directly from the Country or place of the Grothth of such offine, or the usual place of its first Shipping; but the lame shall be Staved unless the full Duty be Paid for the lame.

And thhereas it frequently happens in leberal ports of this kingdom, that upon the Arrival of many Ships, at the laine time there are not Officers of his Majelties Revenue sufficient in such port or District, to take the Charge and Care of the laid Ships upon them, by which means the College or other Chief Officer of such port or District is obliged to Employ other perfors, and place them in such Ships or Hellels for the better Colleging and Securing his Majesties Revenue.

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such Ships of Aestels, and other Evil Minded Persons, on pretente That such Persons so Deputed are not Legal and Commissioned Officers; For Remedy

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We it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That if any Waster or other Person having the Charge of any Ship of Melfel, Mall refule to permit any Person of Persons Authorized or Deputed by any Whrit= ing Signed by the Collectoz oz other Chief Officer of the Post of Place Where such Ship of Tellel Hall Arrive, to take the Care and Charge of such Ship oz Aestel upon him oz them, oz to Enter into luch his Ship, Aestel, Gabbard, Hop, Barque 02 Woat, oz remain on Board, oz Hall Lett, Hinder oz Obstruct such Person oz Persons so Deputed in doing or performing such Matters and Things as he of they Mall be Authorized or Deputed to do or perform as afozesaid, the Master oz other Person so Offending shall, foz every such Offence Fozseit the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered in mannet as is Directed in and by an Act made in the Fourteenth Pear of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intitled, An Act for Settling the Excise and New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein Inserted.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That the Commissioners of Excise, or any Three or more of them, or the Sub-Commissioners of Excise respectively in their respective Districts, shall be, and are by this present

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present Act Authorized and Required to Bear and Determine all Offences against any Clause oz Article herein befoze mentioned, other than the Offences for which the Persons Convicted are liable to Transportation in a Summary Way, and to give Judg= ment and Sentence, and Levy the Fines, Penalties and Foxfeitures thereupon, and such Fines, Penalties and Fozfeitures thall go, and be Distributed in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed in an Act made in the Fourteenth Pear of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intit= led, An Act for Settling the Excise and New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Succeffors, according to the Book of Rates therein Interted, With the like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party Agrieved, as in and by the said Act is provided.

And Whereas the Officers of his Pajelities Revenue, and their Allistants, are very frequently Allaulted and Beaten in the Due and Legal Seizing and Securing of Exciseable Gods Imported into this Kingdom, Run or endeabouted to be Run, his Majesties Duties not Paid, or after Seizure, the same are frequently Rescued, or willfully Destroyed or Damaged, to the End that neither his Majesty, or the Officer or Officers, or the Informer or Informers should Reap the Prosits Aciding from such Seizures according to the Labs

of the Land; Foz Remedy thereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforestaid, That from and after the Field Day

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of April, One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, if any person or persons what= soever shall Unlawfully Assault or Beat any Officer or Officers of his Majesties Revenue, or his or their Assistant or Assistants, in the due Seizing or Securing any Exciseable Gods, Wares oz Werchandizes, which he or they hath or have reasonable taule to suspect to be liable to a Seizure by the Laths of the Land, or by Force or Ai olence Rescue oz Carry albay, oz shall pzocure to be Restrued of Carried albay any fuch Gods, Wates or Merchandizes, after Legal Seizure as afozesaid, oz shall at, oz after such Seizure Destroy oz Damage the said Gods, Wares oz Merchandizes, oz any part of them, that then in every such Case, every Person so Offending, being thereof Legally Convicted, Mall for the First Offence Fozseit and Lose the Sum of One Hundzed Pounds, and upon Failure of Payment thereof, Mall Suffer Impzifonment for the space of Twelve Months; and for the Second Offence shall be Trans pozted to some of his Majesties Plantations in America, there to continue for the Term of Seven Pears.

Provided allbays, That this Act shall continue and be in Force until the Thenty fifth Day of March, Which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thenty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session

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AND

Popish Priests,

And for preventing

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tellene Majety, by and thich the Addice and Consent of the Lozos Spiritual and Tempozal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authoris ty of the same, That if any Popish Pziest, oz reputed Popish Pziest, oz Person wetend ing to be a Popilh Priest, or any Degraded Clergyman, oz any Layman pzetending to be a Clergyman of the Church of Ireland as by Lath Elablished, shall, after the Albenty Fifth Day of April in the Pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundzed and thenty six, Celebzate oz Take upon him to Celebrate any Marriage between the Protestants of reptited protestants, or beetbeen a Protestant of reputed Protestant and a Papilt, such Popily Priest, or reputed Popily Pziest, and such Degraded Clergyman and Layman pretending to be a Clergyman, shall be, and is hereby Declared to be Guilty of Felony, and Mall Suffer Death as a Felon Without Benefit of the Clergy, or of the Statute; And for the better Discovering and Convicting such Offenders,

We it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it thatt and may be Lath= ful to and for any Tho Judices of the Peace in their respective Counties, by War= rant of Macrants under their Hands and Seals, Directed to any Constable of Constables, to Summon any person or Persons suspected to be Married by furth Popish Priest or Degraded Clergyman, or Lamnan. pretending to be a Clergman of the Church

have been present at the Celebration of such Warriage, to Appear before such Justices at the Time and Place in such Marrant mentioned, not being more than Ten Wiles distant from his, her or their usual Place of Abode, and to Examine such Person or Persons upon Dath, where, and by what Person or Persons, and with what Form and Ceremonies such Warriage was Celebrated, and what Religion the Person or Persons so Married Professed, and who where present at such Marriage.

And if the Person of Persons so Sum= moned Mall Pegled of Refuse to Appear according to luch Summons, or shall refule to be Examined as afozelaid, 02 after Examination, shall refuse to Enter into a Recognizance to Profecute at the next Asfixes such Person of Persons as shall Appear by fuch Examination, to have Offend= ed contrary to the true intent and mean= ing of this Act, furth Person of Persons so refusing or neglecting to Appear, having no Lawful Impediment, or refusing to be Examined and Ansiber, oz after Examina tion, refusing to Enter into Recognizance as aforesaid, shall be Committed by the faid Justices to the Common Goal of the said County, there to remain without Bail or Mamprize tor the Space of Three Pears, unless he, the or they thall somer Submit to be Examined as afozesaid befoze the said SER Julices

Audices of the Peace, or One of them, w in Case of their Absence or Refusal, before some other Justice of the Peace for the said County, and shall Enter into a Becommi zance to Appear at the next General Affines to be Beld for the County where the Of fence thas committed, to Profestite such Person of Persons as shall Appear by such Examination to have Offended contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, in Which Case, it shall and may be Lathful to and for such Judice of the Peace by Warrant under his Hand and Seal Directed to the Goaler of Keeper of the said Goal, to Deliver and Discharge fuch Person of Persons out of the said Goal, and from his, her of their Commitment as afozefaid.

Provided, That no fuch Examination thall Subject the Party Cramined to any Profestation, Penalty or Forfeiture What-foever, or be Admitted to be given in Evidence against the Person so Examined, untersting such Person shall be Indiced for having committed wishult Perjuty in such

Gramination.

And thhereas some Doubts have Arisen, thhether Marriages Consummated by Carnal Knowledge can be Avoided by Precontracts without Consummation, which has been the Ground of many Academic Suits: For Remedy threesof, and to prespent all Doubts concerning the same for the future,

Contract of Markiage only, not Confusimated by the Camal Knothledge of the Parties, Mall be of any Force tothards making Toid a Subsequent Markinge Consummated by such Carnal Knoth-

ledge.

And whereas by an Act made in the Reign of King Charles the First, Intitled, An Act for the Restraining of all Persons from Marriage till their former Wives and former Husbands be Dead: It is Enacted, That if any Person of Persons being Mar= tied, oz Which hereafter shall Marry, do at any time Warry any Person of Persons, the former Husband or Wife being Alive, That then every such Offence thall be Felony, and the Person and Persons lo Offending shall Suffer Death as in Cale of Felony. And Whereas divers Persons, having been found Guilty of such Of fence, have yet Escaped the Punishment of Death by Claiming the Benefit of the Clergy, 02 of the Statute,

That, from and after the First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and thenty six, If any Person Convicted of such Offence shall Claim the Benefit of Clergy, or of the Statute, and such Claim shall be by the Court allothed, such Person instead of being Burned in the Hand, shall by the said Court be Oze R

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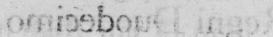
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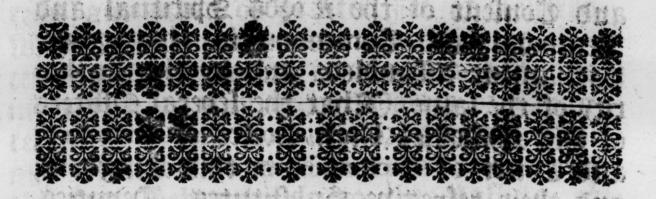
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In the Execution of their Offices, and Palling their Accounts,

Be it Enacted by the King's Post Excellent Pajesty, by and with the Advice and

and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tempozal and Commons in this present Parliament Allembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Officers of his Majesties high Court of Chancery, and Court of Exchequer in this Kingdom, and their respective Substitutes, Deputies, Agents and Clerks, and all other Officers and Persons Whatsoever, Having and Claiming any Fee or Reward whatsoever from any Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff oz Sub-Sheriff, for making out his or their patents oz Commissions, oz the Dedimus foz Swearing them into their Office, og fog Entring their Recognizance oz Security, oz for Whiting out and Return of their 1820= tels, or for their Appolals or Calling out of Court, oz foz Passing their Accounts, o2 foz making their Quietus est, oz foz anp other Watter of Thing touthing of con= cerning their Sherisfalty, may, from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundred and thenty fix, severally and res peaively for themselves and the Persons for Whom they Act of Officiate, Take and Receive for their pains and Service in the Matters afozesaid, the several fees oz Sums of Money in the Schedule of List hereafter mentioned and specified over and besides the Allowance on the Establish ment; All which fees in the said Schedule mentioned, the said several Officers, Deputies, Clerks, and other Persons, may Claim, Take and Receive from time to time,

time, and shall not Demand, Take of Res reive any other or greater fee or Reward Ibhatloever, in any thise touching of cons cerning the Pzemises in the said Sthedule mentioned, oz any other Watter oz Thing relating to the Patent, or Sibeating of any Sheriff of any County mentioned in the said Schedule, or to the Passing of his Accounts, and if any person shall Offend therein, such Person shall Fozfeit to the Party Agrieved Five Pounds, and Tre= ble the Sum by hint Taken over and above the fust Fees mentioned in the said Schedule, together with his Treble Cous, all which mall be Ozdered, Albarded and Given to the Party Agrieved, by the Court of Exchequer on Complaint and Proof of luth Of fence Made and Exhibited befoze the Wa= tons of the said Court, in such Most and Summary May and Dethod as to them shall sæm mæt.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That, from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, in the Peat of dui Lord One thouland leven hundred and thenty lix, all Sheriffs who hall Levy any Debts, Duties, or Sums of Money whatloever (except Post Fines) Due, or hereafter to be Due to his Majesty, his heirs or Successors, by Process to their Directed upon the Summons of the Pipe or Green Wax by Levari Facias out of the Court of the Exchequer, shall from time to time for their Care, Pains and Charges, and for their Encouragement therein, have

an Allotbance upon their Accounts of Thelve Pence out of every Thenty Shill= ings for any Sum not exceeding One Bundzed Pounds so by them Levied oz Tol= lected, and the Sum of Six Pence only for every Thenty Shillings over and above the first Hundzed Pounds, and foz all Debts, Duties and Sums of Money (except Post Fines) Due, 02 to become Due to his Majelty, his heirs and Succellozs, by Process and Fieri Facias, and Extent Isu= ing out of any of the Offices of the laid Court of Exchequer, the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence out of every Thenty Shillings for any Sum not exced ing One Hundzed Pounds so by them Le= vied or Collected, and the Sum of Twelve Bence only for every Thenty Shillings over and above the First Hundzed Pounds.

Provided althays, such Sheriff chall dusly Ansiber for the same upon his Account, by the Day on which he ought to be Dismissed the Court, or in such time to which he shall have a Day Granted by the Court to finish his Account, and not otherwise.

And be it Enacted by the Authozity afozelaid, That no Sheriff or Sub-Sheriff thall be Attached or Taken into Custody by any Officer of the Court of Exchequer. or other Person bhatsover, for not being Apposed on any Whrit or Process for not Jinishing his Accounts in due time, or for any Contempt or Neglect bhatsoever relating to his Account, but by Whit under the Seal of the said Court of Exchequer, or by What

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Lozd Chief Baron of the laid Court for the Line being, or in his Ablence by either of the other Barons, to be Erecuted by the pursuant of the laid Court, or his Deputy, in which Warrant, the Name of luch Sheriff or Sub-Sheriff shall be particularly inletted, and his Offence particularly specified

and expressed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, for preventing Delays and unnecessary Attendance of Sheriffs in Passing their Actounts, That, from and after the Tibenty fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and twenty fix, if any Officet, Clerk, or other Person concerned in or about the Palling Sheriffs Accounts, chall willfully retard of hinder any Sheriff in the pal fing his Accounts, or by his willful Negled, Absence, or other undue Means or Ways prevent any Sheriff from being Apposed or Cast out of Court in due time, or after Payment of Tender of his of their due fees herein Alterrained, Malt refule of neglect to Inroll, Make out, Sign and Deliver his Quierus in due time, in every fuch Case the Persons as Offending shall make such sa tisfaction and tecompence to the Patty Agrieved as shall be Adjudged, Dedered oz Decreed by the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, upon Complaint thereof Wade and Exhibited befoze them in such Short and Summary Way and Dethod as to them Mall feem meet.

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Arisen by the Death of Sheriffs during the

time of their Sheriffalty,

Be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That if any High Sheriff of any County of this Kingdom shall happen to Dre befoze the Expiration oz Deter= mination of his Pear, oz befoze he be Lawfully Superceded, in such Case the Ander-Sheriff oz Deputy Sheriff by him appointed shall nevertheless continue in his Office and shall Execute the same, and all things belonging thereunto in the Pame of the said Deceased Sheriff, until another Sheriff be appointed for the said County, and Swozn in manner as is herein after Directed; And the said Under-Sheriff oz Deputy Sheriff shall be Answerable for the Execution of the said Office in all things, and to all respects, intents and pur= poses Whatsoever during such Interval as the High Sheriff so Deceased thousa by Latb have been if he had been Living, and the Security given to the High Sheriff so Deceased by the said Ander-Sheriff and his Pledges, Mall Cland, remain, and be a Se= curity to the King, His Heirs and Succeslogs, and to all Persons Whatsoever, for such Under-Sheriffs due perfozmance of his Of= fice during such Interval.

And thhereas the Office of Sub-Sheriff of Ander-Sheriff, and other Offices and Places in the Disposal of the High Sheriff, have of late Pears been frequently Sold and Lett to Farm, thhereby many great Inconveniencies have happened to the Sub-

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jeas of this Kingdom by the Oppsellions and Exacions of Sub-Sheriffs or Ander-Sheriffs, Wailiffs, and other Officers concerned in the Execution of the King's Pro-

cels; Foz Remedy Whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lozd Due thousand seven hundred and thenty six, it shall not be Lalbful to or for any Person or persons whomsoever to Bup, Sell, Lett of Take to Farm the Office of Sub-Sheriff of Ander-Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Seal-Keeper, County Clerk, Shire Clerk, Goalet, Bailiff, oz any other Office oz Plate pertaining to the Office of High Sheriff of any Counties of Shires of this Kingdom. or to Contract for, Promise or Grant, for Money or other Relbard or Wenefit, the taid Offices or places, or any of them, or to Give, Take, Promile or Receive any Other Consideration Shatloever soz the laid Offices, or any of them, directly or indicettly by themselves, or any person in Trust soz them or for their Tile, and libboloever that! Offend therein, chail forfeit the Sum of Pive hundred pounds, a Moiery thiereof to his Majelty. His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to furth person Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint oz Information, in any of his Maich's Courts of Becord at Dublin, in thich no be allowed nor any more, than one Impatlance t \$0

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lance: Provided, That such Suit be Commented within Two Pears after such Of-

fence committed, and not otherwise.

Provided, That nothing herein before contained shall any thay's hinder of prevent luth High Sheriff from Constituting and Appointing a Sub-Sheriff, Ander-Sheriff of Deputy Sheriff to Act in his stead as by Law he ought to bo, not to hinder the Sub-Sheriff oz Ander-Sheriff, in Case of the High Sheriffs Death, when he Aas as High Sheriff, from Consituring of Appointing a Deputy, which he is hereby Inipolhered to do, nor to Hinder, prevent or Abzidge luth Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff oz Under-Sheriff from Demanding, Taking 102 Receiving the Juli and Lawful Fees and Becquilites of the Office of Sheriff, 02 rany Place of Employment pertaining thecountry, or nominating or appointing and luch DE ficer, or from taking Security for the due Anlibeting the faire, not to Dischauge, hinder of Prevent luch Sub-Sherief, Ander Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Seal-Bedper, Count to Clerk, Shire Clerk, Goulev, Bailiff, (102 other Person Baving of Executing any place or Office under such Sheelstroin Accounting to the high Sheriff for all fitth Aust and Lathful fees and perquentes as mail by them of any of them be Daken and Meceined in their telpeative Offices, Places and Employments, nor for giving Security fo to do, has to Hinder of Prevent the High Sheriff from Allowing by Securing Cuth Sallary of Recompence to his Sub-Sheriff 02

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og Ander-Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Seal-Reeper, County Clerk, Shire Clerk, Goaler, Bailiff, oz other Officer foz the Execution of the laid Offices, places of Employinenes, or any of them, as to him thalf feem meet, mos to lamber or togewent the Ander-Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Seal-Keeper, or other Officer or person aforements oned from Laking and Receiping buch Sallary of Becompence for his of their Pains and Services therein.

And for the more effectual Enforcing and Obliging the respective Alerka of Association Clerks of the Peace, 92 other Perling to whom it both or man belong, to make Returns of Cancats into the Court of Exches over to Make out and Deliver their elpenine Estreats, Duplicates, Certificates and Sche detes in drie time, so that the Sheriffe may not be hindsed or tetathed in the passing their Accounts for want of the laid Elveats.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforecaid That it shall and may be Lathful to and for the Bahous of the Court of Eachequer from time to time to Americ fuch Electrof Milize, Cleuk of the Peace, 92 other Person to whom it doth or map belong, to make returns of Chucats into the faid Court of Exchequer, hozactuling, negleating or onin ting to perform and do his or their Duty in returning the Laid Actreats, and to and Anlibered by lach. Mans and Medica and in such Manner 1915 other America D 2

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ments let in the laid Court, may or have been used to be done.

And for preventing of Oppressions and Infucies which may happen to his Majel ties Subjects by the Abule of Sheriffs, Sub-Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and others Employed in Levying and Collecting any Debrs, Duties, or Sums of Money Due, or here= after to become Due to his Majelly, His Heirs of Successors, by Process of the Court

of Exchequer.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That no Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff of Ander-Sheriff, Bailiff, oz other Person Employed in Levying or Collecting any the faid Debts, Duties of Sums of Money, Mall Take, Ask of Receive any Fee, Gratuity oz Reward whatsoever of the person oz persons liable to pay the said Debts, Du ties of Sums of Money, or of any other declou for or upon pretence of luch Revy: ing 02 Collecting, except the Sum of Four Dente only for an Acquiteance for suich Sum as Mall be to Levied or Collected, Which Acquittance, such Officer is hereby required to give and deliberate the person upon of from whom such Debts shatt be Levied of Collected, of Received, and the Bailiff of other Petlon Receiving such Debt of Sum of Adoney Han from time to time Anther and Account for the fame to the Shetiff of his Sub-Shetiff, top Deput ty, and may require allo an Acquittance from luch Sheriff of his Deputy to luch Sum, who are hereby required to give the *fame* 

same without any fee or Reward, of, and from Which Debts and Sums of Money lo Levied, Collected oz Received as afozesaid, the faid Sheriffs and every of them, Mall effectually Discharge the said Debto2s and versons tespenively by Totting and Anlibeting the lame to Dis Majelty, His Deirs and Successors, upon their respective Accounts in the Exchequer, And in Cale any Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Deputy Sheriff Mall Nihil, or not duly Answer to the Crown any Debt og Sum of Money lo Levied, Collected or Received, such Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, Ander-Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, for every such Offence Mall Forfeit Treble Damages to the Party Agrieved, and double the Sum Which is Nihiled oz not duly Answered as afozesaid, which said Damages and Penalty shall be Dedered, Decreed and Given to the Person Agrieved by the Court of Exchequer on Complaint and Proof of such Abuse as afozesaid, Made and Erhibited befoze the Barons of the said Court in such Short and Summary Way and Dethod as to them shall seem meet; And in Case any Sheriff, Ander-Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Bailiff, oz other Person Hall pzesume to Demand, Take oz Receive any Sum oz Sums of Money Whatsoever, be the same moze oz lels, of any Person Whatsoever, from thhom any Debt oz Sum of Money is of Mall be Due of Papable to the Ctothn by Process out of the Court of Exchequer, for or in respect, or upon pretence of Executing the laid Process, or for, or in respea;

pect, or upon pretence of frees due to them oz any of them, for Collecting or Receiving the same contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or if any of the Officers of Persons afozesaid chall Demand, Take and Receive any Sum oz Sums of Money Whatsoevet for not Levying, or for= bearing to Levy any Debts, Duties, or Suins of Money, which are of Hall be Due to His Majelly, his heirs and Successors, Written out to them or any of them, by the Process aforesaid; In all and every such Case every Person so Offending, and being thereof Lawfully Convicted, thall be Ad= judged, Deemed and Taken to be Guilty of Extoztion, Injustice and Oppzellion, and all and every such Person and Persons be= ing thereof Lawfully Convicted, Hall Fozfeit foz every such Offence Treble Damages and Colls to the Party Agrieved, and double the Sum so Extorted; All Which Dam= ages and Penalties shall be Dedered, Decreed and Given by the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, upon Complaint and prof of such Extortion Wade and Exhibit ed befoze them, in such Shozt and Sum= mary May or Abethod as to them Chall feem meet as afozesaid, Provided such Con= viction be had and made within Two Pears after such Offence committed, and not otherwise.

provided, That nothing in this Act contained thall be Construed to deprive any Sheriff of such Poundage or Allowance as is allowed and given to them by Wertue of this or any other Act of Parliament made

made in this Kingdom, but that the laid Sheriffs thall and may Enjoy the full-Wenesit and Advantage of such Poundage or Altowance without any Jimpeachment of Molestation whatsoever, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any

wife notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That Whatever Divers of Decrees that be made by the Barons of the Exchequer foz Colls, Damages and Penalties in the Cales afoze mentioned, 62 any of them, or in any other Cale in this Act hereafter mentioned, by Mertue and in pursuance of this Act in such Short and Summary Way and Wethod as is herein before Directed and Prescribed, Mall have the same Effect, Force and Mettue to all intents and purpoles as any other Deder 02 Decree of the fame Court, and the faid Colls, Damages and Penalties, Mall be Raised, Levied and Obtained by such 1920= cels, Mays and Wethods as are liked in the laid Court, to Enforce à Compliance with any other Deders of Detrees of the same Court.

And be it further Enacted by the Authotity afozelaid, That instead of the Dath ulually Administred to the Sheriffs of this Kingdom at the Entring upon their Offites, the following Dath thall be Taken by them, and eath of them tespectively.

A. B. Do Swear, That I will Well and Truly Serve the King's Majesty in the Office

62 Anno Regni Duodecimo Office of Sheriff of the County of and promote His Majesty's Profit in all things that belong to my Office as far as I legally can or may: I will Truly preferve the King's Rights and all that belongeth to the Crown, I will not Assent to Lessen or Conceal the Kings Rights, or the Rights of His Franchises, and whensoever I shall know that the Rights of the Crown are concealed or withdrawn, be it in Lands, Rents, Franchises, Suits or Services, or in any other Matter or Thing, I will do my utmost to have them restored to the Crown again, and if I may not do it my felf. I will Certifie and Inform the King thereof, or some of His Judges: I will not Respite or Delay to Levy the Kings Debts for any Gift, Promise, Reward or Favour, where I may Raise the same without great Grievance to the Debtors: I will do Right as well to Poor as to Rich, in all things belonging to my Office: I will do no Wrong to any Man for any Gift, Reward or Promise, nor for Favour or Hatred: I will Disturb no Mans Right, and will Truly and Faithfully Acquit at the Exchequer all those of whom I shall Receive any Debts or Duties belonging to the Crown: I will take nothing whereby the King may Lose, or whereby his Right may be Disturbed, Injured or Delayed: I will Truly Return and Truly Serve all the Kings Writs according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge: I will Take no Bailiffs into my Service but fuch as I will Answer for, and will cause each of them to Take fuch Oaths as I do in what belongeth to their

their Business and Occupation: I will Truly Sett and Return reasonable and due Issues of them that be within my Bailiwick according to their Estate and Circumstances, and make due Pannels of Persons able and sufficient, and not suspected or procured, as is appointed by the Statutes of this Realm: I have not Sold nor Lett to Farm, nor Contracted for, nor have I Granted or Promised for Reward or Benefit, nor will I Sell or Lett to Farm, nor Contract for, or Grant for Reward or Benefit by my self, or any other Person for me or for my use, Directly or Indirectly, my Sheriffwick, or any Bailiwick thereof, or any Office belonging thereunto, or the Profits of the same to any Person or Persons whatsoever: I will Truly and Diligently Execute the good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and in all things Well and Truly Behave my felf in my Office for the Honour of the King, and the good of His Subjects, and Discharge the same according to the best of my Skill and Power.

So help me God.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That the following Dath shall be Taken by all Sub-Sherists of Any County of this Kingdom, befoze they Enter upon the Execution of their Offices, Vizt

A. B. Do Swear, That I will Well and Truly Serve the King's Majesty in the Office of Under Sheriff of the County of

and Promote His Majestys Profit in all things that belong to the faid Office as far as I legally can or may: I will Preserve the Kings Rights and all that belongs to the Crown, I will not Affent to Lessen or Conceal the Kings Rights, or the Rights of His Franchises, and whensoever I shall know that the Rights of the Crown are concealed or withdrawn, be it in Lands, Rents, Franchises, Suits or Services or in any other Matter or Thing, I will do my utmost to make them to be restored to the Crown again, and if I may not do it my felf, I will Certifie and Inform some of His Majesties Judges thereof: I will not Respite or Delay to Levy the Kings Debts for any Gift, Promise, Reward or Favour, where I may Raise the same without great Grievance to the Debtors: I will do Right as well to Poor as to Rich, in all things belonging to my Office: I will do no Wrong to any Man for any Gift, Reward or Promise, nor for Favour or Hatred: I will Disturb no Mans Right, and will Truly and Faithfully Acquit at the Exchequer all those of whom I shall Receive any Debt, Duties or Sums of Money belonging to the Crown: I will take nothing whereby the King may Lose, or whereby His Right may be Disturbed, Injured or Delayed: I will Truly Return and Truly Serve all the Kings Writs to the best of my Skill and Knowledge: I will Truly Set and Return reasonable and due Issues of them that be within my Bailiwick, according to their Estates and Circumstances, and make due Pannels of Persons able and sufficient.

ent, and not suspected or procured, as is appointed by the Statutes of this Realm: I have not Bought, Purchased or Taken to Farm, or Contracted for, nor have I Promised or Given any Confideration, nor will I Buy, Purchafe or Take to Farm, or Contract for, Promile or Give any Consideration whatever by my felf or any other Person for me, or for my use, directly or indirectly to any Person or Persons whatsoever, for the Office of Un-

der Sheriff of the County of S.

which I am now to Enter upon and Enjoy. nor for the Profits of the fame, nor for any Bailiwick thereof, or any other Office or Place belonging thereunto: I have not Sold or Contracted for, or Lett to Farm, nor have I Granted or Promised for Reward or Benefit by my felf or any other Person for me, or for my use, directly or indirectly, any Bailiwick thereof, or any other Place or Office belonging thereunto: I will Truly and Diligently Execute the good Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, and in all things Well and Truly Behave my self in my said Office, for His Majesties Advantage and for the good of His Subjects, and Discharge my whole Duty according to the best of my Skill and Power.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That the said several Daths appoint ed to be Taken by the high Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, and Under-Sheriff, shall be Given and and Administred by such Commissioners as shall be Named of Authorized to Administer the foregoing Dath to the High Sherist as aforesaid in the Country, When and so often as a Commission of Dedimus shall be Sued forth of the proper Court for that purpose, or by the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer, or one of them, when the said Sherists shall desire to be Stborn in Tolbn.

And for the better Impannelling and Returning of able Wen and sufficient Fræ

Holders on Juries,

We it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That from and after the said Thenty Fifth Day of April, the Sheriffs of each County in this Kingdom, Mall, at their Michaelmas Grand Turn Pearly, and every Pear for ever hereafter in every Barony in their les veral Counties, diligently Inquire by the Dath of Twelve oz moze Honest Wen, Which Dath such Sheriff oz their Sub-Sheriffs are Impolbered by Wertue of this Act to Administer, and make a True Return of all the Free-holders having free= Hold Lands of Tenements of the Pearly Halue of Forty Shillings per Annum, or moze, of each Barony in each County, to= gether with the Name and Sir-Name of every such Free-holder in each Waronv. in all and every the Counties in this Kingdom, With their Additions, and Mall Return the same on Dath Signed by him at every January Quarter-Sellions of the Peace,

peace, to the then Justices of the Peace there Sitting, to be Deposited by them in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of each County, or his Deputy, Pearly, and that the Clerk of the Peace of each County, oz his Deputy, shall Return, Transmit and deliver a True Copy thereof Signed by him into eath of his Majesties Four-Courts at Dublin, and in Case any Sherist, Sub-Sheriff, og Clerk of the Peace, og his De= puty, shall neglect of refuse to do his of their Duty therein, such Sheriff, Sub-She= riff, Clerk of the Peace of his Deputy, for every such neglect or refusal, shall Forfeit to his Majesty, his heirs and Successors, the Sum of Nive Pounds, to be Recovered in a Summary Way befoze the Judges oz Justices of that Court to Which such Return ought to have been made.

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## The SCHEDULE or LIST in the ACT mentioned.

A SCHEDULE of FEES to be Paid for Passing the Patents of the several Sheriffs of the several Counties in the Kingdom of Ireland.

To the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being,

#### To the Lord Chancellor's Secretary,

## To the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, to be Distributed, Vizt.

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His own Fee for Engrossing the Patent, Two Pounds Two Shillings and Eight Pence ———————————————————————————————————	02	02	08
To his Clerk, Five Shillings and Five Pence—	00	05	05
To the Pursivant of the Court of Chancery, Six Shillings and Eight Pence	00	06	08
To the Lord Chancellors Purfe-Bearer, Three Shillings and Six Pence	00	03	06
To the Lord Chancellors Train-Bearer, Five Shillings	00	05	00
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#### To the Chief Baron and his Clerk.

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To the Chief Remembrancer, for Entering? the Recognizance, Two Shillings and Six Pence	00 02 06

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Seven Pounds One Shilling and Six Pence.

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## A Schedule of Fees to be Paid by the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of Ireland, for Passing their Several Accounts.

o the Auditor-Generals Clerk, over and above the Allowance on the Establishment, Six Shillings and Eight Pence-	\$00.06	08
To the Secondaries and Clerks to the Clerks of the Pipe, over and above the Allowance on the Establishment, for making up the great Roll for the Sheriffs Apposal, and making out the Sheriffs Quietus est, One Pound Two Shillings and	300	04
To the Clerks in the Office of the Comptroller of the Pipe, over and above the Allowance on the Establishment, Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence		08
To each of the Barons Clerks on Signing the Transcript, Two Shillings and Six Pence- 0 2 6 Seven Shillings and Six Pence-	00 07	06
To the Clerk and Secondaries in the Chief and Kings Remembrancer's Office, over and above the Allowance on the Establishment, Three Shillings and Four Pence———————————————————————————————————	00 03	04
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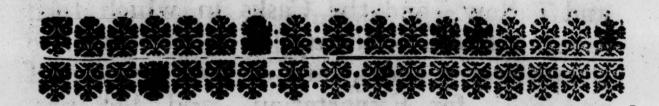
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and Tallow, and the Casks in which such Goods are to be made up, and in Relation to the Curing of Hides, and making up of Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon: And the several other Laibs already made to prevent Francs and Abuses in Patking and Wheighing up of Butter and Tallolb, and Wheighing and Waking up of Salt Pides, have

not had their due Effect.

We it Enacted by the Kings Wolf Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tempozat and Commons in this pretent partiament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lord One thousand seven hundzed and twenty six, every Cask Whetein Tallow mall be Made up or Packed, shall have thereon Albelve sufficient Kops of a Size proportionable to such Cask, and no moze; And eve= ry Chandler oz other Person that thall Make up of Pack Tallow in and luch Cask, from and after the faid Tibenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lord One thousand seven hundzed and twenty six, thall Fix or Wrand the First Letter of his Christian Pame and his Sir Pame at length. with the Place of his Abode upon every such Cash; And that any person who shall Sell oz Expose to Sale, Expozt, oz Attempt to Export, or that thall Buy any Cash or Casks of Tallow, that shall have thereon more or fewer than Twelve Hoops of proper \$130

Bize for such Cask, or that shall not be Branded with the Persons Name and Place of Above that Wade up of Packed such Tallow as afozesaid, knowing the same, being thereof Lawfully Convicted before the Thief Magistrate of the Place, og a Justice of the Peace of the Countr oz Division Where such Offence shall be committed, by the Dath of One or more Credible Witness or Mitnesses, which Dath such Thief Magis trate of Justice of the Peace is hereby Impothered to Administer, or by the Confession of the Party, shall for such Offence Forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings for every such Cask so Bought, Sold oz Exposed to Sale, Exported, or Attempted to be Exported, as afozesaid, to be Levied and Raised by Wat= rant under the Hand of such Chief Wa= gistrate of Justice of the Peace, by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Offenders, which Warrant the said Thief Magistrate of Justice of the Peace is hereby Required and Impolbeted to Illue, One Moiety of Which Forfeiture shall go to the Poor of the Parity libere such Offence was committed; and the other to the Informer, and what ever thall remain of the Price of such Gods shall be given to the Patty whose Gods there so Distrained, and for want of such Distress, the Offender shall be committed to Goal, there to remain Without Bail oz Mainprize for any time not exceeding Ten Days. so an on

And he it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That, from and after the laid Thenty Fifth 78 Anno Regni Duodecimo

Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and twenty six, no person or persons thall Buy or Sell for Exportation any Tallow of Butter made up in Casks With in any City, Tolbn, Liberty of Division, where there are Meigh-Patters of their Deputies appointed pursuant to this, the said former Act or Acts, such Tallolb or Witter not being Weighed and Wzanded by fuch Theigh-Masters of their Deputies; And if any Person or Persons shall so Do, such Person or Persons so Offending being thereof Lawfully Convicted in manner befoze mentioned, shall Fozseit the Butter oz Tallow so Bought or Sold, to be Distributed in mannet afozelaid.

And whereas great Abules are committed by Persons Packing up Butter and Tallow in Casks which have been former-ly filled with Butter and Tallow, and Branced by Weigh-Pasters for being Aper-chantable Gods; For Remedy thereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That, from and after the Thenty fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and thenty six, where any Cask or Casks of Butter or Tallow have been once Tryed or Marked by the proper Meigh-Wallers or their Deputies pursuant to the former Actor Acts, and such Cask or Casks have been Emptied, any Person or Persons who shall Wake up or Park Butter or Tallow in such Cask or Casks who the same Meighed, Abarked and Branded a new pursuant to the Wethod appointed a new pursuant to the Wethod appointed

by the said former Act or Acts for Theighing, Warking or Branding Casks thherein Buttet or Tallow is to be Made up or parked, shall, for every such Cask that he shall so park or Make up any Tallold or Butter in, Forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be Recovered, Raised and Distributed in such manner as is herein before ap-

pointed

And be it Enacted by the Authority afores said. That When ever any Tallow or But= ter Casks, or Tallolb or Butter are brought befoze the Chief Magistrate or Justice of the peace by any Weigh-Waster 62 Weight Walters, of their Deputy of Deputies, as appearing to him of them to be Unmerthantable pursuant to the said foz= mer Act, the said Justice of Chief Magis trate is hereby Required and Impolbered to Mue a Summons in Wariting to the Person or Persons that brought the same to be Wheighed and Tryed, or to the Perfon to whom the faid Gods thall belong, to appear before him and Attend such Try= al, and if fuch person of persons shall refule of neglect to appear according to such Summons in Ten Days after luch Sum= mons of Motice, the said Justice of Chief Magistrate, is hereby Required and Impothered to An and Proceed as in and by the said former Act is Directed; And in Cale the laid Julice of Chief Magiltrate upon Welbing and Trying the fame, Hall have any Doubt of the Quality of the laid Gods, it shall and may be Lawful to and foz

foz such Justice oz Chief Magistrate to Summon Two able Werchants of the Place, and Tho other Persons Knowing and Skilled in such Commodities respective= ly, to Examine in Relation to the Quality of the said Gods according to the said for= mer Act; And if such Werchants oz other Persons shall neglect or refuse to Attend upon such Summons according to the said fozmet Act Without Assigning fozthlbith some sufficient oz special Cause foz his oz their not Attending oz being Examined, every such Werchant oz other Person so negleating oz refusing, shall Fozseit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be Recovered and Levied in such Manner and Fozm as is herein befoze mentioned, and distributed among the Poz of such Parish where such Gods were Seized.

And be it Enacted by the Authozity afozelaid, That it shall and may be Lathful foz any person oz persons after the Thenty Kisth Day of April, One thousand seven hundzed and thenty six, to Dake, Buy oz Sell any Empty Cask oz Casks foz packing Butter foz Sale, oz Expozt oz to Dake up and pack Butter in any Cask oz Casks of god Seasoned Beech, Birch, Willoth oz Sally, thereof no part is of Bogg-Timber, as thell as of Oak, Ash oz Sycamoze, so as the same be made Tight accozding to the several Regulations said dothn in the fozmer Act, any thing in the said fozmer Act to the contrary notibithstanding. And he it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That no Person or Persons shall Buy or Sell any Empty Lash or Cashs for Packing Butter for Sale, or Export, unless such Empty Lash or Cashs be inade according to the following Contents, (Vizt.) No Cash shall contain less than Half an Hundred, and no Cash more than Three Hundred of Neat Butter, and every Weigh-Waster or Meigh-Wasters shall Brand every such Lash containing above Tibo Hundred Weight of Butter with the Tare, that such Lash shall Really and Truly Meigh, allowing at the Rate of Four Pounds Meight for every Hundred for

Soakage.

And be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That every Coper who shall make any Cask oz Casks foz Packing Butter foz Sale, oz Erpozt, Mall Bzand on every such Cask the First Letter of his Chzistian Name, and his Sit Name at length, with the Place of his Abode; And in Case any Coper shall make any Cask foz Packing Butter foz Sale oz Expozt, other than of god Seasoned Dak, Ash, Sycamoze, Beech, Wirch, Willoth oz Sally, oz Mall not Wzand the same as is befoze Directed, such Coper shall Fozseit soz every such Cask the Sum of Five Shillings, to be Recover= ed, Levied and Distributed in manner afozesaid; And in Case any Weigh-Waster oz Weigh-Wasters, his oz their Deputy oz Deputies, shall Weigh oz Wzand any Cask for Packing of Butter not Made and Wanded as afozesaid, such Wheigh-Master 02

of Wheigh-Walters, his of their Deputy of Deputies, shall Fosfeit the Sum of Thenty Shillings for every such Cask, to be Recovered, Levied and Distributed in manner aforesaid.

And whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen from the Wheigh-Wasters of their Deputies, Branding the Tare on Butter and Tallow Casks, by Warking the same

with Numeral Letters.

We it Enacted by the Authority afores That, from and after the Thenty Kisth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and thenty six, no Weigh-Master or Wheigh-Masters, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Mall Brand the Tare on Butter or Tallow Casks with Numeral Letters, but instead thereof shall make use of Fis gutes in Branding such Casks; And in Cale any Weigh-Master of Weigh-Masters, his of their Deputy of Deputies, Mall after the said Thenty Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundzed and thenty lix, make use of Numeral Letters in Beauding the Tare on Butter and Tallow Casks, he or they shall for every such Offence Fozseit the Sum of Five Shillings, to be Recovered, Levied and Distributed in manner afozelaid.

And whereas there has and may arise great Inconveniencies from Meigh-Masters of their Deputies, Buying of Selling Butter, Tallow, Green of Salt Hides, at

their respective Weigh-Houses.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Tiben-

ty Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and thenty fix, no Weigh-Waster oz Weigh-Wasters, his oz their Deputy oz Deputies, oz any other Person in Trust for him, them, or any or either of them appointed by this oz the formet Act, or in pursuance thereof for Weighing Butter, Tallow, Gran or Salt Hides in any City oz Tolbn Cozpozate, oz in any Place of Erpozt, Mall Buy, Sell, Contract oz Treat foz, at their respective Weigh-Houses any Wutter, Tallold, Gzein oz Salt Hides in such City of Tolbu Cosposate, of Place of Export, where such Meigh-Master or Weigh-Masters, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall be appointed pursuant to this of the former Aa, until luch Buttet, Tallow, Green or Salt hides thall be Legally Wheighed and Wanded, Discharged and Carried off from such Meigh-Pouse; And in Tale any Wheigh-Waster of Wheigh-Masters, his of their Deputy of Deputies, oz other Person in Trust foz him, them, oz any of them, shall Buy, Sell, Contract of Treat for any Butter, Talloth, Green or Salt Hides, in any City of Tothn Coppo-rate, of Place of Export, Where such Weigh-Master oz Meigh-Masters, bis oz their Deputy of Deputies are appointed before such Butter, Tallolb, Gzeen oz Salt Hides are Legally Meighed and Branded, Discharged and Carried off from such Meigh-House, he or they shall, being there of Lathfully Convicted before the Chief Magistrate of the Place, or the next Johnce of the Peace, Forfeit for every such Ottence

and Distributed in manner afozesaid.

And be it further Enaced by the Authoris ty afozesaid, That no Coper oz other Per= son who shall be Employed in any Weigh House of any City of Tolbn Copposate, of Place of Export, or any other Person or Persons in Trust foz him oz them, shall Buy, Sell, Contract or Treat for any Butter or Tallow at the Weigh-House where such Coper of other Person shall be Employed; And in Cale any such Coper, oz other Per= son, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him oz them, Mall Offend contrary to the true Intent and Weaning of this Act, such Coper, oz luch other Person shall Fozseit the Sum of Twenty Shillings foz every Cask of Butter of Tallow such Coper of other Person shall Buy of Sell as afozesaid, the same to be Recovered, Levied and Distributed in manner afozesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authozity afozelaid, That When ever any Cask of Casks of Butter of Tallold, of any Salt Hides are Seized of Brownitte of Tryal before the Magistrate of Justice of the Peace, of Seneschal, of are Adjudged and Condemned by them, of when ever any Distress is of shall be taken pursuant to this of the said former Acts of Parliament, no Replevin shall lie, but the Judgment of the Magistrate of Justice shall be final and Conclusive, any thing in the said former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That if any Person or Person

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lons shall be Sued, Molested of Troubled, for putting in Execution any of the Polders contained in this Act, or for doing any Matter or Thing pursuant beceunts, such Person or Persons shall, and may Plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintist of Plantists shall be Mon-Suited, or Judgment be given against him or them, by Default or upon Demurrer, or a Herdic shall pass for the Defendant, such Defendant shall have his, her, or their Exevice Costs, to be Recovered in such manner as sometiments.

And thhereas a Doubt has been conceived, unhether by the Act nold in Force, uneigh-Matters could be appointed for Butter and Tallow in the Liberties of Saint Sepol-

chres, Thomas-Court and Donore.

We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That the respective Lords of the Mannor. or Seneschals of the said Liberties, Mall have full power and Authority to appoint One or more Theigh-Waltet or Theigh-Masters for Wutter and Tallold Within their respective Liberties, to Weigh, Brand and Mark all such Easks and Commodities, and Take and Receive all such Sum and Sums of Money for Wheighing. Branding and Marking the lattie, as any Micight Matter or Weigh-Wallets Mominated, pointed, oz to be Appointed, by, ozin purluante of an Act of Parliament made in this Bing dom in the Tenth Pear of this Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Continuing Aa. and

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and Amending of the Laws in Relation to Butter and Tallow, and the Casks in which fuch Goods are to be made up, and in Relation to the Curing of Hides, and making up of Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon, Can, 02 may Have, Exercise, Take oz Receive, by Mirtue of the said Act, and after such Casks and Commodities shall be Weighed. Wanded or Warked by the Wheigh-Walter of Wheigh-Pasters of the said respective Liberties as afozelaid, such Casks of Commodifies shall, and may be Exported in such fozt and manner as is Wheighed by the Meigh-Masters of the City of Dublin, any Clause, Watter of Thing in the said last mentioned Act contained to the contrary in any wife not with standing; which said weigh Master or Uneigh-Masters, his or their Deputy of Deputies respectively, shall be Subject and Liable to all the Regulations, dains and Penalties to Which any other Meigh-Masters of their Deputies, appointed by this of the former Aa, of in pursuance thereof are Subject and Liable.

Provided, That no Person thho keeps a Publick Donde chall be capable of being a Weigh Walter or Deputy-Wheigh-Paster, for Wheighing of Butter or Tallolb, within the meaning of this or the said former Act.

And he it Enacted by the Authority afore laid. That this Act chall continue in Force for Tho Pears, and to the End of the then next Sellion of Parliament.

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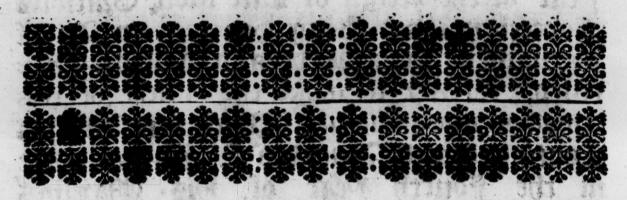
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#### CHAP. VI.

Deld at Dublin the Thelfth Day of November, in the Pear of our Lozd Due thousand seven hundred and sisteen, in the Second Bb Pear

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Pear of the Reign of Dur most Gratious Sovereign Roed King George, an In of parliament was Pade and Palled. Intituled. An Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more Useful: Which laid As thas Continued and Amended by an Ac made in the Fourth Pear of His Majesties Reign, Intituled, Ap Act for Reviving, Continuing and Amending several Statutes made in this Kingdom heretofore Temporary: And was further continued by an Ic made in the Sixth Pear of his Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for Continuing Amending an Act Intituled. An Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more Useful: And further tousuned by another Act ninde in the Eighth Pear of His Majesties Reign: And further continued by another Act made, the last Session of this present Parliament foe Ilbo Pears from the Thenty Fisth Day of December, in the Year of our Lozd One thousand seven hundred and tibenty three, and from theact to the End of the then next Sellion of Parliament: And to prevent the laid Act from Expiring,

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lozds Spiritual and Tempozal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the laine, That the said An made in the Second Pear of his Majesties Reign, Instituted, an Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more Useful, As also the said Act made

Reign, Intituled, An Act for Continuing and Amending an Act to make the Militia of this Kingdom more Useful, Be continued in full Force as they not stand to the Jirst Day of December, Which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and tibenty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

And thhereas an Act Palled in the Tenth year of this present Majesties Reign. Intituled, An Act for Regulating Abuses committed in Buying and Selling of Cattle and Sheep in the several Markets in this Kingdom: Which said Act thas made to continue and be in Force only for Tho Pears, and from thence forth to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and ho longer, and is not neat Expiring; but being found to be useful, is therefore set to be

continued.

That the laid Act, and all and every Clause, Article and Provide therein contained be continued, and shall be in full Force to all intents and purposes, to the First Pap of December, which shall be in the Pear of out Lord One thousand seven bundred and thenty eight, and from themse to the And of the theu next Sesson of Parliament, and no longer.

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Reign, Intituled, An Act for Quieting and Discharging all Persons in Offices or Employments, from the Penalties they may have Incurred by not Qualifying themselves pursuant to the Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; And for Limitting the Time for Profecutions on the faid Act: At is among other Things Enacted, That such Persons as there Required by the said Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, to Take the Daths and Receive the Sacrament of the Lozd's Supper according to the Mage of the Church of Ireland, and Subscribe the Declaration in the said Act mentioned, should be Indempnissed, Fræd and Discharged of, and from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Fozfeitures and Penalties Incurred by reason of the said Act, not= Withstanding any Omission to Take the said Daths and Sacrament of the Lords Supper, and to Subscribe the said Declaration, so as such Person of Persons should Take the said Daths, and Receive the said Sacrament, and Subscribe the said Declaration in manner Directed by the said Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, on, oz befoze the Five and Twentieth Day of March, which was in the Peat of our Lord One thousand seven hundzed and twenty.

And thhereas some Persons thell Affected to His Agiesties Government, and the Church of Ireland as by Lath Established, have, theo Ignozance of the said several herein

herein recited Acts, neglected to Take the laid Daths and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and to Subscribe the laid Declaration according to the Directions of the laid Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; For

Remedy whereof,

We it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That all and every person or persons who have Incurred any Penalties and Incapacities in the said Act, Intituled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, mentioned, by negleating to Qualific themselves according to the said Act shall, and map be hereby Indempnissed, Fræd and Discharged of and from all Incapacities, Dilabilities, Fozseitures and Penalties Incurred by reason of the said last mentioned Act, not with flanding such Omission, and that none of their Acts, noz the Acts not yet avoided of any who have been in Actual Possession of any Office, Place or Imployment thall be Auestioned or Avoided by reason of such Neglect og Dmission, but that all such Aas shall be, and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be as God and Effectual as if all and every such Person and Persons had Taken the Daths, and Received the Sacrament, and Subscribed the Declaration in manner as afozesaid, any thing in the saidlast mentioned Act to the contrary notibithstand ing; nevertheless so as such Person of Persons do and shall Take the said Daths, and Receive the faid Sacrament, and Subscribe the Suppresting

the laid Declaration in manner Directed and Appointed by the laid Recited Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, on or before the First Day of August, which shall be in the Pear of our Lord One thousand

seven hundzed and thenty six.

Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, thall not extend to Restore or Intitle any Person or Persons to any Office or Imployment already actually avodided by Judgment of any of His Wariesties Courts of Record, or Filled up by an other Person; but that such Office or Imployment thall be, and remain in the Person or Persons who is or are noth Intitled by Lath to the same, as if this Act had never been made.

And Wheteas the several Aas now in Force for Suppressing Tories, Robbers and

Rapparees, are near Expiring.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That One Act made in a parlicument beld in the Seventh Pear of his late Pajetly King William of Glorious Democry, Intituled, An Act for the better Suppressing Tories, Robbers and Rapparees, and for preventing Robberies, Burglaries, and other Heinous Crimes: And also One other Act made in the Rinth Pear of the Reign of his laid late Dajetly, Intituled, An Act to Supply the Defects, and for the better Execution of an Act Passed this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the better Suppressing

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Anno Regni Duodecimo ed from the Thenty Fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Pear of our Lord One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, for the Term of Eleven Pears, and from thence to the End of the then next Selfion of Parliamentignibusens, bus gumisky against fories, Robbers and Ropparees; As alfollowers of our other Eastmade in the Fourth Pear of the Reign of the prefert Water Intituled, An Act for Espaine, Continue ing and Anjendeng feveral Statutes made in this Kingdon her stotore I supporter, Mg. to to the the so and astistule data or estat separation Typics of the college to the day then then, or the of them, are not divisio Apprehending with irentposing densemen develot the mode in this Kingdom in Supporeding, our ess Rocherts, and Rapparees in south the sales and other of County vege of the Mount of this profes Amajotic, gentituded, and see an amending an Act. Included, Ma Mit for the better and more efficient Apprehending and Transporting Prosper Cours made in the England for Suppreflued Tories, Robbers, and Kappin is And all. To prewat the Listing of His Allighes Subjects to Sory , as Soldiers in Foreign Service without his Majefters Lucine: Mis and are werein sunimod assimul

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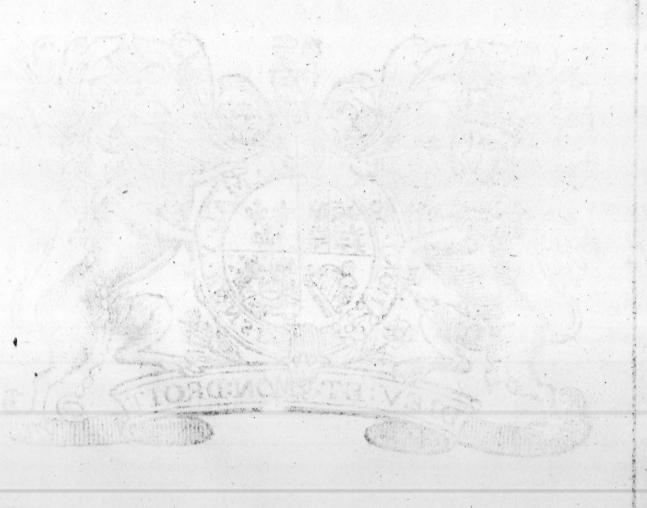
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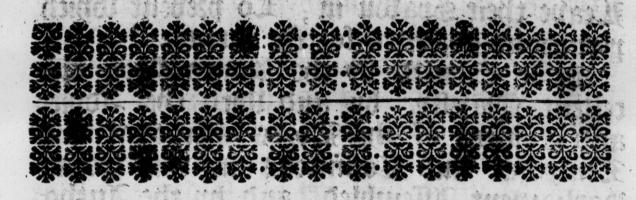


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#### CHAP. VII.

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this Kingdom is Extreamly Decayed, and many Idle and Disorderly
persons go in great Numbers Disguised
with their Faces Blacked, or otherwise
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115e it Enacted by the Kings Most Ex cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Tempozal and Commons in this prefent Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundred and thenty fix, it shall and may be Lalbful to and foz any Person oz Persons without other of further Matrant than this Act, to Seize and Bzing befoze One oz moze Justice 02 Austices of the Peace of the respective Coun= ty 02 Counties Where such Offence or Offen= ces shall be committed, such Person oz Per= sons as he of they shall find fishing with his oz their Face oz Faces Wlacked oz Disquis ed; And also, such person of persons as mall be found in, upon, or near any River or Rivers, Distigured with his of their Face oz Faces Blacked, oz otherwise Disguised, tho' such Person or Persons so Dissigured or Disguised, be not actually Fishing at the time of furth Seizure of Seizures; which Inc tice of Justices of the Peace, upon Convins on of such Offender of Offenders, by the Danh of One or more credible Minnels or Time nelles, which Dath Luch Judice of Judices of the Peace is, and are hereby Impolhered to Administer, shall and may by his and their Warrants under his oz itheir Haud and Seal Nevy by Diffress and Sale of the Gods of luch Offender of Offenders the Sum

Sum of Forty Shillings, Due Woiety whereof shall be given to the Informer or Informers, and the other Woiety to the Por of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; And in Cale no sufficient Distress or Distresses can be had whereout to Levy and Raile the said Sum of Forty Shillings, that then the laid Justice of Justices of the Peace shall and may by Marrant under his of their Hands and Seals Commit such Person oz Persons to the House of Correction or Work-House, foz any time not exceeding Thirty One Days, there to remain at hard Labour, and to have due Correction according to Lath.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That from and after the Thenty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lozd Due thousand seven hundzed and twenty sir, no Person of Persons whatso= ever, except such as have an Estate of Fræhold in his oz their oldn, oz their Whives Right of the clear Pearly Walue of Forty Pounds per Annum at the least, or a Personal Estate of the Talue of One thousand Pounds at the least over and above all Debts by him olding, and except such Per= son or Persons as is, are, or shall be Intitled to any Fishery of Fisheries within this Kingdom, his or their Farmer or Farmers, and such Person of Persons as are of chall be Labbfully Imployed in the same, shall, 02 may for hun or themselves, or as Servant of Servants to any Person of Persons who mail SIB

thatt not be Seized or possessed of a Real of Personal Estate to the Malue afogesaid, or Intitled to any Fishery or Fisheries as aforesaid, make, have or keep any Gast or Gaffs, Spear oz Spears, Lyster oz Lysters, Lop of Lops, Nett of Netts, of any other Engine oz Engines, Instrument oz Instru= ments commonly made rife of to Take of Kill Salmon or Salmon Fry, althor no proof can be made that he or they did Apply them or any of them to such use or ules, on Pain that all and every futh Gaffs, Spears, Lysters, Lops, and other Engine and Instrument so kept contrary to this Act, as also all Fish found with them or any of them, shall and may be Seized oz Taken albay by any Julite oz Justices of the Peace of the respective County of Counties where the same thall be kept of found, or by Person or Persons Authorized thereunto, by Marrant under the Hand and Seat of such Justice of Justices of the Peace, and chall and may be Bept and Detained by him of them to his and their other refe; And every fuch person so having and neep mg any fuch Gatts, Spears, Lysters, Lopes, Petts, or any other futh Engine or Inarnment contrary beceunts, and being thereof Convicted upon his Appearance of Defaute after Summons, befoze One oz moze Julite or Justices of the Peace of the County of Place there fuch Offence that! be comment ted, ou the Path of One or more Cresiline Thirdely or Wirnelles, which Oath fuch Judice and Julices of the peace is, and are

are bevely Impoldered to Administer, shall for every furth Offence Forfeit and Lose the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be Levied by Markant under the Hand and Seal of Such Instite of Judices of the peace before Whom fact Offendet Mall be Convicted, by Diftrees and Sale of the Gods of luch Offend: er, the One Woiety thereof to the Informer who shall Inform and Profestite for the same, and the other Moiety to go and be Disposed of to the use of the Poz of the Parish where frich Offence oz Offences shall be committed; and in Case no Infficient Dil trels of Willrelles can of map be had thhereout to Levy and Maile the laid Sum of Forty Shillings, that then the laid Julice by Justices of the Peace Mall and may by Markant under his of their hands and Seals Commit such Person of Persons to the common Goal of the County of Place where fuch Offence shall be committed, there to temain for any time not exceeding Thit; th Due Days, untele luch Offender chall foner pay the Penalty lo Forfeited, and tipon fuch Payment to be Discharged,

and be it frether Enacted by the Authority adoptato, That from and after the Thenty fifth Day of April, in the Pear of one Bood One thousand seven hundred and themps fir, if any person of persons during the Month's of February, March, April of May, in any Pear, shall in any One Day Dake of Mill to the Mumber of Thelbe Salmon fry, whether it be by Angling, of any other languages, and luch person

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oz Persons shall be thereof Convided upon his oz their Appearance oz Default after Sum= mons, by the Dath of One of more Credible Whitness of Whitnesses, befoze any One of inoze of his Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County, City of Tolbn Corporate Where such Offence shall be committed, every such Person Mall Forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings; And it Mall and may be Lawful to and for such Justice or Justices of the Peace by Warrant under his 02 their Hands and Seals, to Levy the laid Sum of Ten Shillings by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Gods, One Half thereof to be for the use of the Informer, and the other to the Poz of the Parish Where the said Of fence shall be committed, and for want of sufficient Distress, it shall and may be Lath= ful for such Julice or Julices by War= rant under his oz their hand and Seal to Commit such Offender to the Common Goal of the County, City of Place Where such Offence shall have been committed, there to remain and be kept for any time not exceeding Ten Days, unless such Of fender thall soner Pay the Penalty so Fozfeited, and upon such Payment to be Dis charged.

And thhereas such Persons as are Imployed by Persons who are Intitled unto, or Farmers of any Fishery or Fisheries in this Kingdom, find it necessary in Order to preserve the Salmon in Spawning time to go and Match on the Banks of Rivers in which they usually Spalon, in Order to

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Apprehend such Person and Persons as shall endeavour to Take and Destroy such Salmon, but are often Threatned with Actions at Ualb and Indictments by the Proprietor or Proprietors, Possessor or Possessors of the Wants of such River or Rivers when such Person or Persons Attempt, sor the purposes aforesaid, to go upon the same.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for such Person or Persons so Employed as afozesaid, to Walk upon the Bank and Banks of such River and Rivers as afoze= said, not lying Within any Dzchard oz Gat= den, in Deder to Apprehend such Person or Persons as shall Offend against this o2 any other Act heretofoze made in this King= dom for the preservation of the Salmon Fishing thereof, and that such Person oz Persons so Walking, for the purposes afore= faid, on any Bank of Banks of any River oz Rivers, shall not be liable to any Action at Lath, Indiament, oz other Pzolecution foz so doing, so as the Person so Employed be Authozized by Wariting under the Hand of the Othner of Farmer of such Kishery.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That if any Perlon or Perlons shall be Sued, Molested or Troubled, for putting in Execution any of the Polbers contained in this Act, or for doing any Matter or Thing pursuant hereunto, such Perlon or Perlons shall and may Plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs

tists shall be Non-Suited, or Judgment shall be given against him or them by Default, or upon Demutrer, or a Aerdict shall pals for the Defendant, such Defendant shall have his, her or their Treble Costs, to be Recovered in such manner as in other Cases where by Lath Costs are given to Defendants.

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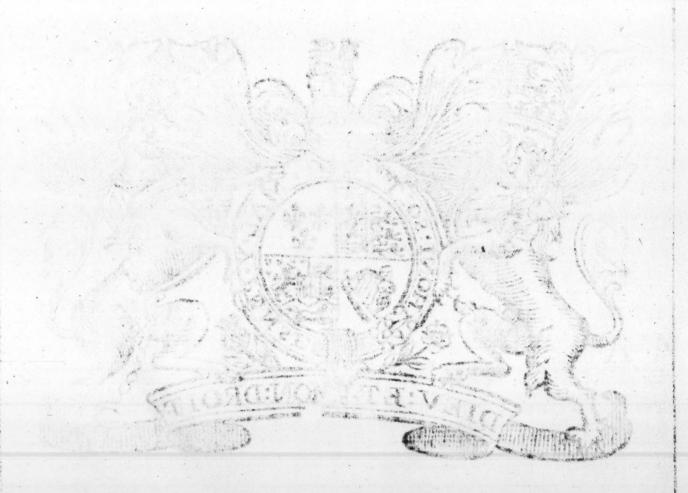
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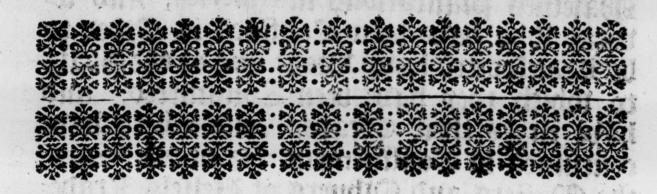


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of Persons are Confined in the several Goals of this Kingdom, who by Aerrue of the Statutes now in Force are to be, or ought to have been Transported unto some of His Hyb 2 Majesties Majelties Plantations in America, and leveral who have been Confined in Order to be Transported have Broke out of the Goals to which they have been Committed, and have made their Escape, and others have continued in Confinement sor many Pears, the Masters and Owners of Tessels Tradeing to his Majesties Plantations being unwilling to be at the Expence of Transporting them, by means whereof, not only the several Counties where such Persons remain in Custody, are put to great Expence sor their Support, but also all his Majesties god Subjects are greatly Endanger-

ed; Foz Remedy Whereof,

We it Enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lozds Spiritual and Tem= pozal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Theuty Fifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Thief Magistrate of the City or Post = Tolbn in Which any Person oz shall be Confined under any Sentence, Rule of Dyder of Transportation, or in Which any Person is 02 shall be Confined. who bath or shall obtain any Pardon, with Condition of Transportation, or Deder for Transportation, under the Hand of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor

62 Governozs of this Kingdom for the time being, although the time limitted by such Pardon, Sentence, Rule oz Deder be Expit= ed, and such Chief Magistrate is hereby required to Contract With any Person of Persons for the Transportation of every or any of those who are or shall be so Confined in such manner and foz such Term of Pears as by an Act made in the Sixth Pear of the Reign of his present Majely, Intituled, An Act for the better and more effectual Apprehending and Transporting Felons and others; and for Continuing and Amending several Laws made in this Kingdom for Suppressing Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees, is Directed and Required, so as the Person Contracting with such Chief Bagistate do Enter into such Recognizance as by the said Act is appointed. And for the Encouragement of those who shall Contract foz the Transportation of Persons so Confined oz to be Confined,

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That from and after the laid Thenty kifth Day of April, in the Pear of our Lord One thouland seven hundred and thenty six, it shall and may be Labbins to and for the Chief Wagistrate of such City or Port-Toldn, by Marrant or Order under his hand and Seal, to Direct and Require the Sheriff or Sheriffs of such City being a Country of it self, or of the Country wherein such City or Port-Toldn shall spe,

oz their respective Sub-Sheriffs oz Under= Sheriffs for the time being, to Pay unto the Person of Persons who Mall Contract foz the Transpoztation of any such Person Convicted of a Capital Felony, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings; And for every other Person which now is oz shall be Dedeted to be Transported, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Thenty Shillings; In Which Warrant oz Ozter thall be mentioned the Name of the Person so to be Transported, and the time or place Where he or the was Presented or Convicted, and the Offence of Which he of the was Convicted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authotity afozelaid, That every Sheriff to Whom such Warrant oz Dzder shall be Directed. oz his Under-Sheriff oz Sub-Sheriff, Mall forthwith, without fee or Reward, Pay the Sum in such Dzder oz Warrant contain= ed, taking a Receipt from the Person so Contracting, Acknowledging the Payment of such Sum or Sums; And also Ac= knowledging, That he bath Received the Wody or Wodies of the Person or Persons so

to be by him Transported.

And be it further Enacted by the Authotity afozelaid, That upon producing of every such Waarrant oz Dzdet, together with such Receipt as afozesaid at any Assizes of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County where the person or persons ed was or were Convicted or Presented, the Grand-Jury of the said County are hereby required to Present the Sum contained in such Warrant or Order, which thall be Applotted and Levied in the same manner as other Sums Raised at Assiss and Selfions in the said County are usually Levied and Applotted, and shall be Respaid to such Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff or Auder-Sheriff as shall have Disbursed the same as a foresaid, or his Executors or Administrators respectively, or to the Person or Persons by them apply

pointed to receive the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authos rity afozelaid, That if any Person, so to be Transported as aforesaid, shall refuse to Sign and Seal any Articles, Covenant oz Indenture Agreed upon bettbeen luch Chief Magistrate of the City of Post-Tolbu, and the Person Contracting soz his oz her Trans= poztation as afozelaid, so as the Person to be Transported be not by any such Articles, Covenant or Indenture obliged to Serve for any longer Term than Seven Bears, every such Person so refusing, if Convicted of a Capital Fedony, shall be absolutely deprived of the Benefit of Clergy, and of this and the faid former Act, or any other Act 02 Deder, by Mertue Whereof, he of the there to be Transported, and thall be continued in, or be immediately Transmit-ted to the Goal of the County where he or she

the was Convicted, and Sentence of Death shall be Pronounced against him or her so refusing respectively, in the next Term in the Court of Kings-Bench, oz at the next General Quarter-Sessions in the County of Dublin, oz County of the City of Dublin, or at the next General Goal Delivery in such other County Where such Person was Convicted, and Execution Albarded accord ingly; And if any other Person who shall be Dedered to be Transported as afozesaid, shall refuse to Sign and Seal such Agrees ment, Covenant of Indenture, every such Person shall be Thrice Publickly Thipt through such City or Port-Tolbn, and afterlbards remain close Confined in Goal till he or the be Transported.

And be it further Enacted by the Authoris ty afozelaid, That if any Person, who after the said Thenty Fisth Day of April, One thousand seven hundzed and thenty six, Mall be Transported as a Felon Convicted of a Capital Felony, shall at any time be found within this Kingdom, not being Licensed thereunto by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, under his or Their Privy Seal, such Person shall Suffer Death as a Felon Without Benefit of Clergy, any Thing in the said Act made in the Sixth Pear of His present Pajesties Reign to the ing, and shall and may be Tried in any County thhere he shall be Appzehended.

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it Enacted by the Authori-And be ty afozelaid, That if any Person of Persons, being now, or who shall at any time here= after be under any Sentence, Rule 02 Deder of Transportation, Mall be Transmitted to any Pozt = Tolbu Within any County oz County of a City, other than thhere such Sentence, Rule oz Deder was made, the Thief Magistrate of such Pozt-Town shall be obliged to Receive and Commit such Person and Persons to Goal, who shall be there maintained in such manner as Convict Felons are maintained until they be Transported, and the Sheriff or Sheriffs 18tho thall Deliver over such Person of Pers fons to be Transported, thall give Security to the Sheriff or Sheriffs of such County or Counties, or to suth Magistrate or other Officer to Whom such Offender oz Offend ers shall be delivered in order to Transportation, to Reimbutle all such Sum and Sums of Woney as Mall be Disbursed on account of firth Person of Persons so Trans mitted, for his or their maintenance in Goal, to the time or times of his or their being Transported; Which said Sum and Sums shall be Levied by Presentments of the Grand Jury on the Body of the County thhere such Sentence, Rule or Order of Transportation was made, in like manner as the lame is Dedeted and Directed by the faid Act made in the Sixth Pear of His pre-leut Majelies Reign in Cale of Felous so Transmitted for Transportation. 张比 And

And to the End that all Merchants, Obners and Makers of Mellets Trading to his Majedies Plantations, may have Information and timely Notice of the Persons to be Transported from the several

parts of this Kingdom,

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerks of the Crothn and Clerks of the Peace Hall make out. and Sign Certificates of the Names of every Person and Persons remaining in the Goal or Goals of the several Counties un= der any Rule, Sentence of Dyder of Trank portation made in every Term, and at every Assizes of General Goal Delivery, or Quarter = Selfions of the Peace, at Which the said Clerk of the Crown or Peace respectively Officiated, specifying therein the particular Offences for Which fuch Persons were respectively Dedered to be Aransported; thich Certificates chall Within Thirty Days after the last Day of every Assizes or Goal Delivery, or Auarter-Sellions, by the leveral Clerks of the Crothn, and Clerks of the Peace respectives ly, be Lodged in the Hands of the Lozd Mayoz of the City of Dublin, Where fuch Conviction of Presentment Was in Dis Majesties Court of Kings-Bench, or in any County in the Province of Leinster, and in the Pands of the Payor of the City of Gork, the Mapoz of the City of Waterford, and the Mayor of the City of Limerick for

the time being, Where such Conviction 02 presentment thas in any County in the Province of Munster, and in the hands of the Mayoz of the City of Londonderry, and the Soveraign of the Toldn of Belfast for the time being, thhere any luch Convide on or Prefentment was in any County in the Province of Ulster, and in the Hands of the Mayor of the Tolbu of Galway. and the Probott of the Tolbu of Sligor for the time being, where any fuch Convicti on or Presentment was in any County in the province of Connaught; which several Chief Magistrates of the laid several Cities and Tolons are hereby required to cause Lists of the Plames of the Persons returned to them in such Certificate, to be posted up in the Exchange, and other most Publick Places of their laid respective Cities. and Tolbus, together with the leveral Rewards intended to be given for the Transportation of the Persons tobose Mames are contained in such Lists, And likelisse to take care that such Histocontinue Both ed as afozelaid, until the persons in such Lios Mamed, and every of them be actual ty Transported, and class oddi so

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of the Croton or Clerk of the Peace for the County for which such Assizes Muarter Selsions are Beld respectively, bath at any time neglected to make out, and return such Certificate as afozesaid, the Court of Kings-Bench, and luch Julite and Justices of Allize, and Justices of the Beace in such General Quarter-Sellions respectively, are hereby Impolbered and Renuired to Impose on every such Clerk of the Arolbn and Aleck of the Beace, for everp such neglect a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds, not less than Five Pounds. And fozalmuch as the Transpoztation of Felong hath been greatly delayed, and Op postunities of Transposting them frequent in toft by the time necessarily taken up in Passing and Pleading the Pardons Grant evito fuch Felous, mindi

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That then ever his Majelly, His Heirs of Successors, doz the Lord Lieutenant, Q other Thief Governour oz Governouts of this Kingdom for the time being, thall bei pleased to Extend Werty to any Person who hath been or shall be Aonviced of Felony, or who hath received or that receive Sentence of Death for any Telony, any Dedeus under the Isign Manual of His Majelipi dis deits or Succellors, under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant, oziother Thief Governour oz Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, Di most of Court of Kings-Beneb, of the Clerk 30

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Pzovided, That nothing herein contain= ed thall Extend to Inflict the Punishment of Peath on any Person who shall Receive His Majesties Pardon, upon condition of Transpoztation foz any limitted time, oz who shall be Ordered by his Majesty, his Heirs oz Successozs, the Lozd Lieutenant oz other Chief Governour oz Governours of this Kingdom, to be Transported for Any

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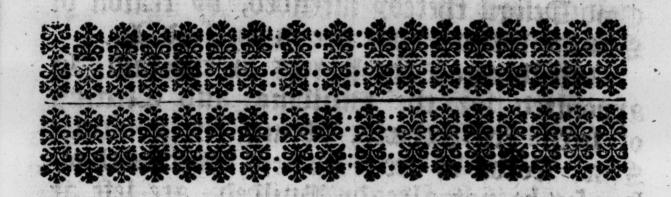
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#### CHAP. IX.

ament made in the Tibelsthy Pear of the Reign of Dusen Elizabeth of Glozious Memozy, Intituled, An Act for the Erection of Free-Schools, has not Anlibeted the Pious and W m

God Delign thereby intended, by reason of Sundry Beleas that are in the said An.

And twicees the places by the law Accappointed for the Building and Etenting of luch free Schools, being the Principal Shire-Kolbu of every Vocels Where School-Houles be not already Builded, are left at two great an uncertainty, some Diocesses tonsisting only of part of one or more Counties, and having no such Shire-Tolbu, and others more than one within them; And it being not easie in some Places to Determine which is the principal Shire-Tolbu

of the Diocels.

We it Enacted by the Kings Wost Excellent Majelly, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lozds Spitalian and Bem= pozal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be Law= ful for every Archbilliop, Bishop, Dean, Dean and Chapter, Dignitary of Prebendary of a Cathedral-Church out of any Land to him, them, or any of them, in any thile belong= ing by Ded, to be Inrolled in the high Court of Chancery of this Kingdom, to appoint and Sett apart any Piece of Ground not exceeding One Plantation Acre, and lying near the Tathedzal-Thurch, or in some more convenient part of each respective Diocels, to be approved of by the Chief Governour or Governours of this Ringdom for the Time being, under his or their hand and Seal for the rife of the Walter of the Free-School of the laid Diocels;

sett out, chall for over be deemed and reputed to be the Place for the Free-School of the said Diocels; And that in every Diocels until such Piece of Ground chall be Sett out and Appointed for the Place of the Free-School, the said free-School chall and may be kept in such convenient Place within the said Diocels, as the Arthbishop of Bishop of the same can procure either for a Pearly Rent, or otherwise.

provided, That where in any Diocels there already is a Piece of Ground legally Appropriated to the ule of a Diocels-School, such Piece of Ground so Appropriated, shall for ever be and remain in the Place of the Diocels-School of the said Diocels, any thing in this present Act to the contrary

notwithstanding.

And whereas the said Act appoints, That the Free-School of each Diocels Mall be Builded and Erected at the Colls and Charges of the Whole Diocels, Without respect of Freedoms, by the Devise and Overlight of the Ozdinaties of the Diotels, or of the Micars-General (Sede vacante) and the Sheriff of the Shire, but no lufficient Way is appointed for the Applotting 02 Levying of such Doney as upon that Occasion may be found necessary, by reason thhereof, and of the want of Fixed and Set= tled Places to be Appropriated unto such Schools in most Diocestes, no Money has 12 n evet

ever pet been Railed for the Building of fuch Free-School, and Where any fuch Money has been Railed, it has hitherto turned

to very little Account;

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority afozesaid, That no Money shall be Railed for Ereating of luch School, until luch time as a place for the same shall according to this present Act, or in some other sufficient manner be appointed; and that from and after such appointment of a Place for a Free-School Within any Diocels, it shall and may be Lathful for the Grand-Jury of each County from time to time to Present fuch Sum of Sums of Money as they Hall find reasonable, to be Levied for their reli pective proportion tolkards the Building or Repairing such Diocels-School, Which Sum and Sums so Pzesented, the Pzesentment being confirmed by the Court, shall be Levied upon the lbhole, or such part of the said County as shall be Scituate in each respective Diocels, in such manner as other Publick Money is Levied upon Presentments made by Grand-Juries.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Ibhen any Money shall be Levied tolbard the Building of a Free-School in the manner herein mentioned, the same shall be Paid by the Treasurer of the County into the Hands of such Person as the Grand-Jury in their Presentment shall appoint, Ibho shall Account so, the same

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upon Dath in kuch mannet, and at kuch time as the respective Grand-Auries shall Direct, or in their Presentment Appoint.

And thhereas Tho Third parts of the pearly Stipend of Sallary appointed by the laid Act for the Waster of a Free-School, ariling out of all and singular the Ecclesialical Livings in the respective Diocelles, are Divided into such very small parts as to render the Collecting of the same both

Troublesome and Expensive.

We it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid, That every person being a Beneficed Tletarman, who by Mertue of the said Act does of thall stand obliged to Pay any part of proportion of the faid Tho Third Parts, shall yearly at the Wisitation Held for the proper Diotels, Attount with the School-Master to whom the same ought to be Paid, and accordingly Pay What ever shall appear to be Due unto him; And if he shall not accordingly pay what shall be so Due, within Three Calendar Months after the Day of such Aistration, Then it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Archbishop, Bishop, Micar-General, og Chancellog of the Diocels, to Sequelter the Profits of the Benefice belonging to such Clergyman for the Payment thereof, until the same chall be Levied or Paid.

And thhereas most of the Lands thhich there Granted by King Charles the ffirst to James then Lozd Archbishop of Ardmagh, N n 2 and his Successors, in Trust for the Wasters of several Free-Schwls for the time being, do to the great Disadvantage of the Country continue Unimproved, because the Tenants Holding such Lands, cannot have a certain Interest therein for any Term of Pears.

We it Enacted by the Authority afores said, that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Archbishop of Ardmagh, and his Successors, by and with the Consent of the respective School-Masters, testissed by their being Parties, and Signing such Lease oz Leales, to Demile, Sett, and to Farm Lett, all or any part of the said Lands for any Term not exceeding Thenty One Pears, and for no longer Term from the making thereof, at, and under the best and most Improved Rent that can be got for the same, to be reserved to the said Arch bishop and his Successors, in Trust for the Masters of the said respective Schools for the time being, so as there be no other Lease in being, which shall not Expire within One Pear from the making such Lease of Leales.

And thereas leveral Parishes in this Kingdom are, and others are likely to become Non-Cures, tho' there are several Protestant Families Inhabiting therein, for thant of Places of Publick Worthip, the Parish-Churches being in so great Decay that Divine Service cannot therein be performed, and the said Churches cannot be Rebuilt

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Be it Enacted by the Authority afores said, That no Inhabitant of any Parish in this Kingdom being a Papili, shall at any time hereafter be capable of giving his oz their Mote at any Mestry oz Mestries in this Kingdom, to be Held for the Purpoles afozesaid. And foz the moze speedy and effectual Levying such Money as shall be Agreed upon, Assessed and Deder= ed at Mestries foz Building and Repairing

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We it Enacted by the Authority afores laid. That the same may and shall be Railed and Levied, by Marrant under the Hands and Seals of Tibo of more Justices of the Peace of the County Where such Parish doth lie, by the Church-Ward ens of such Parish, by Distress and Sale of the Gods of the Person of Persons refusing or negleating to Pay the Sum or Sums of Money duly Applotted and Charged on them purluant to luch Act of Westry, toge= ther with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus if any shall be, any Law to the contrary notwithstand= ing;

i 30 Anno Regni Duodecimo ing; And in Cale any person or persons shall think him or themselves Agrieved by any such Assessment of Applotment to be made as afozelaid, or the Lepping thereof, he of they shall be at liberty to Appeal to the next Anarter-Sellions Held for the laid County, thho are hereby Imporbered to Hear, and finally to Determine the same,

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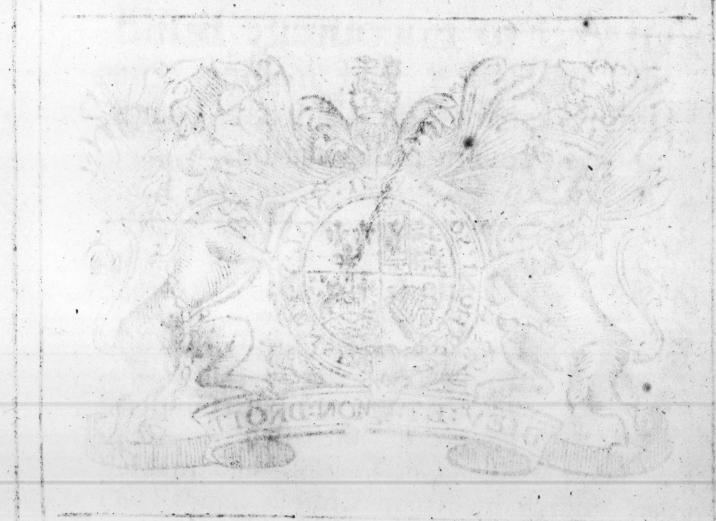
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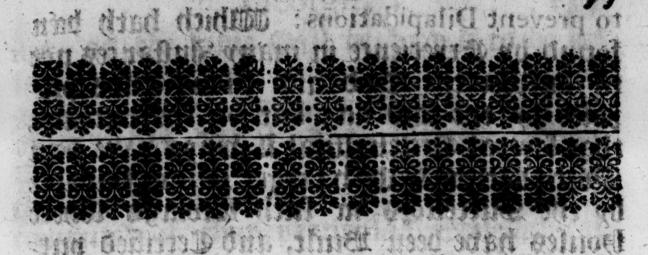
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#### CHAP. X.

the Tenth Pear of King William the Third of Glozious Abemozy, Intituled, An Act to Encourage Building of Houses, and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and

to prevent Dilapidations: Which hath ban found by Experience in many Austances not to Antiber the Good and Property Contraction voted by the faid Act; but on the countrary. that leveral Exclevational Livings have been Diet during Toris (int) district many by the Directloss in facts Livings takere Houses have been Built, and Certified put= fuant to the said put, than the same have been able to bear; and in many places the Houses Built upon the Encouragement of the said Act, have been of such bad Materi= als, or to ill Built or Contribed as take of little Ale to the Successoz in such Ecclessaffical Living : Hors Romody Whereof, and foz clearing several Poubts which have arisen concerning the Execution of the said Act,

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We it Enaged by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the A.1923's Spining at and Tenposal and Commons in this present Parliament-Allembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of May, Which Chatt be my the pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, thhen any Certificate thall be given of made out by Aertue of the said Act foz any Sum by Sums of Money to be Charged upon any Archbishopzick, Bishop= tick, or other Echenanteal Wiving tor any Wilding of Impovements, such Cevrisitate Mall contain a true Account of the clear Pearly Waltie of Income of the said Arch: bilhopzick, Wishopzick, of Ecclesiastical Living,

ing, as the same shall be proved to be bes foze such Persons respectively, who shall grant such Certificate, at oz befoze the time of making out such Certificate, thhose Audgment therein Mall be final, and that the said Pearly Halue of Income shall be computed of that particular Exclesiastical Living only thhereon such Building or Improvements are made, and no other, unless there be a Real Union by, or pursuant to any Act of Parliament of the said Ecclesiastical Living, With other Livings, from which it is Inseparable. I will soit lo

And whereas by the laid Act it is Enact ed. That every Ecclesiastical Person therein mentioned, thho shall make any Buildings oz Improvements upon his Glebe or De= measn Lands, the Malue Whereof shall be Certified as by the said Act is appointed, thall have and receive from his next and immediate Successoz, his Executors or Administrators respectively, Two Thirds of the Sum oz Sums Expended and Laid out in the same, and that successoz having Paid the Tibo Thirds of the Sum of Sums so Certified, shall and may Receive One Moiety of What he has so paid from his next Sucressoz.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, instead of the several Payments in and by the afozesaid Recited An Directed to be Paid, every Arthbishop, Wishop, and other Ecclesiastical Person Whatsoever 16ho thall from and after the First Day of May afozesaid, Wake, Build, Erect, Add

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to, or Repair any Bouse, Dut-Houses. Garden, or other mecessary Improvement on his Demeasn, Elebe og Mensal Lands. in the manner herein befoze Diverted, for which a Certificate thall be obtained, as by this Act is appointed, such Archbishop Bishop, or other Etclesiastical Person, his Executors or Administrators respectively, mall from his next and immediate Succes so2. Have and Receive Three Fourths of the Sum oz Sums so Certified, and such Successor having paid the Three Fourths of the Sum oz Sums so Certified as afoze: said, his Executors or Administrators te specively, thall and may Receive Tho Thirds thereof (that is) One Poiety of the Sum First Certified from his next Successon, which Successor having Paid the said Mois ety of the faid First Sum, his Executors oz Administratozs shall, and may Receive from his next Successoz One Half thereof, that is, Due Fourth part of the Sum or Sums in the First Certificate mentioned; All which Sums so to be Paid and Receive ed, shall and may be Paid and Recovered within the times, and in the same man ner as the Sums to be Paid and Recover: ed by the said former Act are Directed and Appointed to be Paid and Recovered, any thing in the said former Act to the contrary not with landing.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforestaid, That no Person who shall hereafter Succeed into any Archbishopzick, Wishop rick, or other Ecclesiastical Living, shall

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be obliged to Pay his Predecessor, or the Executors or Administrators of his Predecessor, doministrators of his Predecessor, by Aertue of any Certificate or Certificates for Building or Improving on Church Lands, any more or greater Sunt than the clear Talue of Due Pear and a Balfs Income so limitted as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authoris ty afozelaid, That no Certificate chall be hereafter given of made out for any Divell= ing House, or Building upon Church Lands by Mertue of the above mentioned Aa, un= less the said Dibelling-house of Building be made of Stone and Lime, or Brick and Lime, and Timbered in the Rof, and in the Flores of such Divelling-house, with Dak og Firt-Timber, Bogg-Dak excepted, and covered with Slates, Shingles of Tiles, and the Building Strong, Lading and Dutable, except Livings under a Hundred Pounds a Pear, Where such Houses or Wuildings may be covered with Thatch. Provided the Timber be such as is before specified.

And thereas in divers Bishopzicks of this Kingdom there are no Manse Houses, or Wensal Lands convenient for the Re-

sidence of the Bishop,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, where in any Diocess of this King-dom the Bishop of the Diocess hath no more than One Hundred Acres of Mensal Lands, It shall and may be Lathful to and for every such Bishop, and his Successive in the said Diocess, to Hurchase to the Org in the said Diocess, to Hurchase to the

Me of such Bishop and his Successors, by and with the Consent of the Archbishop of the Province, under his Archiepiscopal Seal, any Lands in the said Diocels, not exceeding in quantity the number of Two Hundred Acres Plantation Measure, upon which Purchase, there may be Reserved out of such Lands any Pearly Rent not exceeding One Half of the Improved Pearly Malue of such Lands at the time of the Hurchase, which said Rent so reserved shall be a Charge, and continue Chargeable on such Lands so Hurchased in the Hands of every such Bishop, and his Successors for ever

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozelaid, That all Lands so Purchas ed thall be and continue Mensal Lands to all intents and purpoles whatsoever, and that every Bishop who shall purchase any such Lands, or shall Build an House and make any other Improvements thereon convenient and proper for the Residence of such Withop and his Successors, such Withop, or his Executors and Administrators, so purchaling, Building oz Improving, shall Have and Recover such proportion of such Purchase Money, and of such Money as shall be so laid out in Building and other Improvements, as a Bishop is or shall be Intitled to for Houses Built upon his Mensal Lands by this Act, and to be Recovered in manner as is herein befoze men= tioned.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforestaid, That from and after the Thenty Fifth

Wifth Day of April, which thall be in the pear of our Lozd One thousand seven hundzed and thenty fix, every Archbishop, Wish on: 1002 other Ecclesiastical Person intending to Erect of Make any Building of Improve ment upon his respective Demeasn oz Glebe Wands, shall, at the least Three Months before he begins the same, give unto the Person of Persons Who, by this of the other above mentioned Act, is 102 are Impolbered to give them fuch Certificate as is above let fozth, a Wiriting Subscribed With his Hand in the presence of Tho Credible Wit nelles, letting forth the Length, Breadth, Deighth and Thickness of the Wall of such Boule or Boules as he intends to Build, with the number of Stories in them or each of them to be contained, together with the Scituation of the Ground on Which the same are to stand, as also the Nature and Extent of all other Improvements which he so intends to make, a Copy of Which Wilriting, if approved of, thall be returned unto such Archbishop, Wishop, 02 other Ecclesiastical Person, in like manner Subscribed by the Person of Persons unto Uhom the same is so given; And if the said House, Houses of Ampzovements, of so much of the same as shall be Built, oz made befoze the Death oz Remobal of the respective Incumbent Undertaking the same, shall be found agreeable unto What is contained in such Whriting, and the Halue thereof so Reported by Commissioners for that purpole to be appointed as herein after 140000

after is mentioned, then, and not otherwise, fuch a Certificate as is above mentioned that! be given for the same according to the Nature of such House or Houses and Improvements so Reported, and under the fini-

tations of this present Act.

provided, That no Mainscot made, or to be made in such house as is above mentioned, thall be looked on as an Improvement, or Certified as such, except the Ecclesiastical Benefice thhereunto such house belongs, thall appear to be of the clear Claime of

Three Hundred Pounds per Annum.

And be it further Enacted by the Author rity afozelaid. That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being, and every Archbishop and Bishop respectively, to Grant any Commission to Tho or more Persons to Wield and Ex amine the Houles and Improvements made on Church Lands, by Mertue of this w the befoze mention'd Act, and to Administer an Dath to the laid Commissioners so an vointed as afozelaid, to return a true, just. and faithful Account and Estimate of the said Buildings and Improvements accord ing to the best of their Skill and Knoth ledge; And the laid Commissioners shall like wife have potter to Examine Witnesses. upon Dath, upon any Article of Account given in, and alledged to be Expended in Building the faid Houses, and making the laid Jimpzovements: And Where any Arch bilhop, Wilhop, or other Ecclesiastical Person shall

shall Build any House or Dut-Houses, or make other Improvements upon their Mensal Lands oz Glebes, and shall obtain a Certificate for the fame in pursuance of this present Act, if the faid Archbishop, Wilhop, o? other Ecclefialtical Person, his or their Executors or Administrators, thall Demand Payment for the said Houses and Improvements, actording to the Certificate granted: Thon Complaint of the laid Sut-celloz of Succellozs of Dilapidations in the laid house, Dut-Houses, 02 Improvements, then, and in such Case a Commission thats be granted in the manner, and thith the Politers afozefaid, to Tielb and Examine the faid Buildings and Ampzovements; And the Commissioners shall return a just Repost of the same to the Chief Governour of Governours for the time being. Arch bulyop or Withop respectively, toho, upon hearing the Allegations of each Party, shall alcertain such Sum 02 Sums as he 02 they shall judge reasonable to be allowed for luch Dilapidations; thhich faid Sums shall be Deducted out of the Sum or Sums Papable by the Successor or Successors, and chall by him or them be laid out in Repairing such Houses, Buildings or Improvements; and fuch Successor that in the space of Thelve Months produce proper Couch to the Thief Governour or Governours for the time being, Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocels respectively, that the same has been justly laid out on such Repairs.

Provided always. That the above mentioned Act of the Tenth Pear of King William, shall be, and continue in full Force in all Points, except Where the same is Altered, Amended, Explained and Limitted by

this present Act.

Provided also, That nothing in this present Act contained shall Extend, or be con-Arned to Extend to any Cettificates grant ed, or to be granted for Houses or Improvements upon Mensal Lands oz Glebes already made or begun, and which have not been Certified for actording to the laid Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afozesaid. That Where any Archbishop, Bishop of Dean, shall be Dispoled to Eren One or more Alms-Bouse or Alms-Bouses upon any convenient. Place of his Mensal Lands, or other Lands out of Leale, such Archbishop or Wishop, or such Dean, With the Consent of the Wilhop of the Diocels, under his Episcopal Seal, may Sett apart so much thereof (not exceeding One Acre for any One Alms-House) as may be sufficient foz that Ale, and may Convey the same by proper Deeds to the Church-Wardens of the Parish, and their Successors for ever, to be applied to the Ale of an Alms House, and for no other purpose whatsoever; and that such Church-Wardens and their Successors, shall be and are hereby made Persons capable to take and to hold to them and their Successors, any Lands so Granted as afozesaid, so as such Deeds be Regis tred in the respective Registries of the said Arthbishop

Archbishop of Bishop, which Deeds so Registed thall be Judged a full and effectual Conveyance in the Law of such part of the said Mensal of other Lands so long as they continue so, the Alms Houses,

and no longer.

And whereas in leveral parts of this Kingdom there are large Tracks of Bogg and Fenny Grounds appertaining to leveral of the Arthbishops and Bishops of this Kingdom, which are, or are reputed to be part of their Demealn Lands wholly Inimproved, and of little or no Advantage to the laid Arthbishops and Bishops, by reason that no Leases for any certain Term of Pears can be made thereof for the Encouragement of such Tenants as might Indertake or Attempt to Drain or Improve the same, and to the great Detriment of the Publick, as well as of the said Arthbishops and Bishops; For Remedy whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the several Archbishops, with the Consent of the Chief Governour oz Governours of this Kingdom foz the time being, under his and their Hands and Seals, and to, and for the leveral Bishops, With the Consent of the Archbithop of the Province under his hand and Ac= chiepiscopal Seal, to Lease oz Demise any par= cel of parcels of such Bogg of Fenny Grounds so appertaining, or reputed to appertain to their Demealn Lands for any Term not exceeding Sixty Pears in possession without Fine, reserving the best and most Improved 3(13 Rent

Rent that can be got for such Bogg or Jenny Grounds at the time of making such Leafe.

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Provided also, That no such Lease that at any time be Renelbed for any longer Term than the Term of Thenty One Pears, and that at every such Renelbad, the said Lands that the Sett at Three Pourths of the still Calle of the said Lands at the

time of fuch Renewal.

And tohereas several of the Archbishops and Bishovs of this Kingdom are Seized in Right of their respective Archbishoppicks and Billiopzicks of large Trans of Worg oz Boggy and Fenny Grounds, not being parcel of their Demealn, which have hi thereo tain ibbolly unant and Uncultivatand have been usually Demised for Elbenty Due Veats, with the Lands of fartits of Itich Archbishop and Wishop, do things they be configuous, and are new athorning as openibers and Appenionantes thereof Without vielding any Reat of prost to luth Arthumop or Bilhop, or Ding of and teal Walke to the Tenancs charmold fith Lands, by reason of the morness of the

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perovided althouses, And beit Connacted but the Authozity afozesaid, That if any Arthbulhop or Bishop, under colour or pretence of the Pothers hereby granted to Demile for the Term of Sixty Pears any Tract of Bogg, or Woggy and Fenny Grounds so adjacent as afozelaid, to any other Lands or Farms belonging to the respective Archbishopzicks oz Withopzicks, Chall include in such Demises any of the profitable Lands belonging to such Farms, or shall lessen or diminish the Pearly Rent, or any part thereof, that not is, or at the time of making such Lease of Sixty Pears, shall be reserved upon such Farm, foz which tuch Traus if Bogg, oz \$12 Boggy

Boggy and Jenny Grounds are contiguous and next adjoining as aforefaid, or include in any such Lease not exceeding Sixty Pears as aforefaid, any other Lands belonging to their respective Sees, then, and in all such Cases, every such Lease as aforesaid, that be utterly Toid to all Jutents, Constructions and Purpoles whatsoever, any thing herein contained to the contrary notivity

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by the Authority aforelaid, That from and after the Expiration, Surrender, or other Determination of such Lease to be made by Mertue of this present Aa, not exceeding Sixty Pears as aforesaid, no other or long er Lease of such Boggy or Fenny Grounds, nor in any other manner, shall be made than is prescribed in and by an Aa made in the Tenth and Eleventh Pears of the Reign of King Charles the First, Intituled, An Act for the preservation of the Inheritance, Rights and Profits of Lands belonging to the Church, and Persons Ecclesiastical.

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